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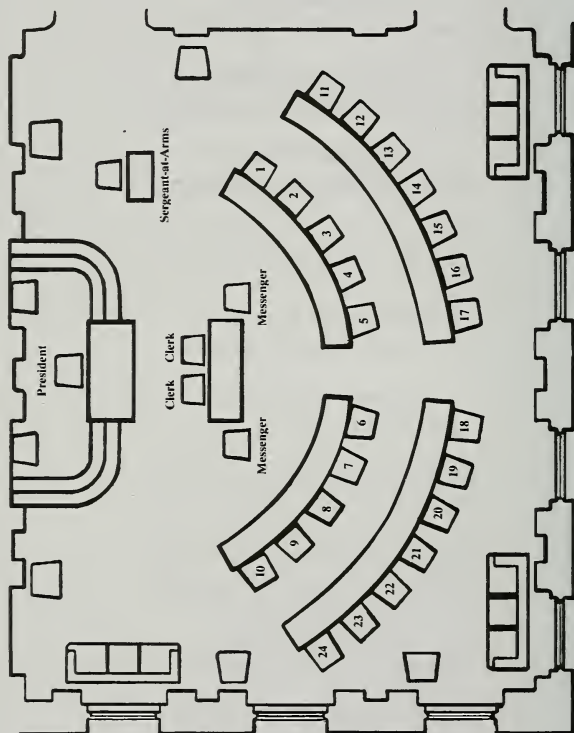
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1. The President, having taken the chair, shall determine a quorum to be present. Any erroneous entry in the daily journal shall be corrected no later than the third succeeding legislative day, and the permanent journal corrected within one week after the permanent journal copy is placed in the hands of the Senate.
2. No member shall hold conversation with another while a member is speaking in debate, or use electronic devices, including but not limited to personal computers, and telephonic devices, without leave of the Senate.
3. Every member, wishing to speak, shall notify the President. When the member is recognized to speak he shall rise and address the President, and when he has finished shall then sit down.
4. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question on the same day without leave of the Senate President.
5. More than one member wishing to speak at the same time, the President shall decide who shall speak first.

6. The President shall preserve decorum and order. If any member transgresses the rules of the Senate, the President shall, or any member may, call him to order in which case the member so called to order shall immediately cease and desist, and the Senate, if appealed to, shall decide the case. But if there is no appeal, the decision of the President shall be conclusive.

7. No member shall absent himself without permission from the Senate.

8. When any question is under debate, no motion shall be received but first, to adjourn; second, to lay upon the table; third, for the previous question; fourth, to postpone to a certain day; fifth, to commit; sixth, to amend; and seventh, to postpone indefinitely; which several motions shall have precedence in the order in which they are so arranged. Motions to adjourn, to lay upon the table, for the previous question, and to take from the table shall be decided without debate. Motions to postpone to a certain day shall be debatable both as to time and subject matter. No motion to postpone indefinitely, to postpone to a certain day, or to commit, being decided, shall be in order at the same stage of the bill or resolution, until after adjournment.

9. A question which is postponed indefinitely shall not be acted upon during the biennium except whenever two-thirds of the whole number of elected Senators shall on division taken, vote in favor thereof. Any bill which is indefinitely postponed shall not be reintroduced under cover of an amendment any bill, resolution, order, or committee of conference report. No motion to suspend this rule shall be permitted.

10. Any member may call for a division of the question when the sense will admit it. Unless otherwise specifically provided for, a majority of those present and voting shall be required to pass any vote.

11. When the reading of a paper or document is objected to by a member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the Senate; and without debate.

12. When the nays and yeas have been moved by a member and duly seconded by another member each member present shall declare his assent or dissent to the question, unless for special reason he be excused by the Senate. The names of the persons so making the motion and the second shall be recorded in the Journal. The President shall determine the order of the roll call. No member shall be required to vote in any case where he was not present when the question was put.

13. In case of any disturbance or disorderly conduct in the gallery, the President shall have the power to order the same to be cleared. The Chairman of the Committee of the Whole may restrict attendance to the duly elected Senators.

14. No vote shall be reconsidered, unless the motion for reconsideration be made by a member who voted with the prevailing side. The notice of such motion for reconsideration shall be given to the Senate in open session prior to adjournment on the same day on which the vote as passed, or to the clerk within 2 working business days of the vote. Any such notice of reconsideration shall be effective for three leg-

islative days only and thereafter shall be null and void. Reconsideration of any bills subject to a transfer date established by Senate rules must be acted upon on or before the Senate rule deadline, and thereafter shall be null and void.

15. Before any petition shall be received and read, a brief statement of the contents thereof shall be made by the member introducing the same.

16. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the Senate and all bills and resolutions to be introduced in the Senate, shall be endorsed with the name of the Senator presenting them, and with the subject matter of the same. Every bill shall be marked on the first page "Senate Bill" and numbered serially; every joint resolution shall be marked "Senate Joint Resolution" and numbered serially; every concurrent resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall be marked "Concurrent Resolution Proposing a Constitutional Amendment" and numbered serially; and every other concurrent resolution shall be marked "Senate Concurrent Resolution" and numbered serially, as each bill or resolution is introduced into the Senate.

17. All petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the Senate and all bills and resolutions to be introduced into the Senate shall be delivered or caused to be delivered to the Office of Legislative Services, which in turn will submit it to the sponsor for his signature, and then to the Clerk by Legislative Services. If requested by the sponsor, a proposed bill, resolution or petition shall not be made public, except by the sponsor, until signed by the sponsor. During any adjournment the President may receive bills and resolutions for printing and for reference to committee, provided that no bill shall have a public hearing until it is formally introduced into the Senate printed and available for distribution. The President shall take up all bills and resolutions for introduction at the early session.

18. Drafting of Bills

(a) The Office of Legislative Services shall not draft a Senate bill *or resolution, other than the general appropriations (budget) bill or the capital budget bill, unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received not later than 3:00 p.m. on Friday, December 20, 2002.*

(b) Every Senate bill and joint resolution, except the general appropriations (budget) bill or the capital budget bill, must be signed off in Legislative Services by **3:00 p.m., on Friday, January 24, 2003.** The last day to act on all Senate bills in the first body is April 10, 2003.

(c) Filing period for legislation to be acted on in the second half of the biennium, beginning January 2004, will commence on Monday, October 20, 2003. The office of legislative services shall not draft a senate bill or joint resolution, unless a request by a member for drafting with complete information has been received not later than 3:00 p.m., Friday, November 14, 2003. Last day to sign-off legislation for the January 2004 session shall be Friday December 19, 2003, at 3:00 p.m.

(d) If a drafting request for a bill or resolution has been filed with the office of Legislative Services requiring a fiscal note as provided in RSA 14:44-47, the substance or a draft of the proposal may be provided to the legislative budget assistant for preparation of the required fiscal note without the specific consent of the sponsor of the proposal, provided that the identity of the sponsor shall not be disclosed.

(e) Notwithstanding the provisions of 17 (a), (b), and (c), a Senate bill, Senate joint resolutions, or Senate concurrent resolution may be accepted by Legislative Services for drafting and introduced into the Senate at any time prior to the deadline established by Senate Rules for the transfer of bills out of the first body if approved by either a majority of the Senate Rules Committee or a two-thirds vote on the floor.

(f) No bill the subject matter of which has been indefinitely postponed or made inexpedient to legislate in the Senate in the first-year session shall be admitted into the second-year session whether as a bill, an amendment, a committee of conference report or in any other manner.

(g) Legislation returned from the non-originating body, with an amendment, shall not be re-referred to Committee but shall have one of the following recommendations: Concur, Nonconcur, Nonconcur and Request a Committee of Conference. Adoption of a motion to Nonconcur kills the legislation.

19. Committees of Conference.

(a) Whenever there be any disagreement between the Senate and the House on the content of any bill or resolution, and whenever both bodies, voting separately, have agreed to establish a committee of conference, the President of the Senate shall appoint three members to the Senate conference committee on the bill and the Speaker of the House shall appoint four members to the House conference committee. Exceptions: (1) the House committee of conference on the operating budget shall consist of five members; (2) the number of the members of the committees of conference on any bill may increase or decrease if the President and the Speaker both agree. The two committees of conference on a bill shall meet jointly but vote separately while in conference. A unanimous vote by both committees of conference shall be necessary for an agreed report to the Senate and the House by the committees of conference.

(b) The first-named person from the body where the bill or resolution in disagreement originated shall have the authority to call the time and place for the first meeting of the committees of conference on said bill.

(c) The first-named person on a committee of conference shall be the chairman of that conference. The chairman of the committee of conference of the body where the bill or resolution in disagreement originated shall chair the joint meeting of the committees of conference.

(d) No action shall be taken in either body on any committee of conference report earlier than some subsequent day, after the report has been delivered to the seats

or placed on a member's desk. A committee of conference may neither change the title of any bill submitted to it nor add amendments which are not germane to the subject matter of the bill as originally submitted to it.

(e) Conference Committees on Budget Bills. The report of each committee of conference on either the general appropriation bill, or the capital improvements bill shall be printed in the journal or a supplement thereto of the appropriate body before action on said report is taken on the floor. Non-germane amendments, sections and footnotes to such bills (except footnotes in explanation of the principal text of such bills or designating the use or restriction of any funds or portions thereof) are prohibited and shall not be allowed under any circumstances. Notwithstanding the general provisions of paragraph (h) of this section, the Conference Committee on general appropriations bill may propose new items for inclusion in said bill but no such item may be so included unless and until it shall have been returned to both the Senate and the House and adopted in identical form by a majority vote in each body.

(f) When both committees of conference on a concurrent resolution proposing an amendment to the constitution have agreed, the committee of conference from the body which acceded to a request for committees of conference shall file its report with the clerk of that body who shall print it in full in the journal or supplement of that body. The report shall be made a special order of business at the late session of a subsequent day. After said report has been adopted by the first body, a message shall be transmitted to the second body which shall then act upon the report of its committee of conference.

(g) The sponsor of any bill or joint resolution referred to committees of conference shall, upon his request, be granted a hearing before said committees prior to action thereon.

(h) No member of a committee of conference shall sign any report that contains non-germane amendments or subject matter that has been indefinitely postponed in either body. For the purposes of this rule, a non-germane amendment would be any subject matter not contained in either the House or the Senate version of the bill.

(i) The deadline for Committee of Conference report sign-off is June 18, 2003 at 3:00 p.m.

20. All resolutions which may require the signature of the Governor shall be treated in the same manner as bills.

21. Every bill shall have three readings in the Senate previous to its passage. The first and second readings shall be by title only which may be accomplished by a conglomerate resolution, after which the bill shall be referred by the President to the appropriate committee and shall be printed as provided in Rule 22, unless otherwise ordered by the Senate. No bill after it has been read a second time shall have a third

reading until after adjournment from the early session. The time assigned for the third reading of bills and resolutions shall be in the late session unless otherwise ordered by the Senate. The orders of the day for the reading of bills shall hold for every succeeding day until disposed of.

22. After every bill shall have been read a second time, and referred by the President to the appropriate committee, the Clerk shall procure a sufficient number of copies, printed on paper of uniform size, for the use of the legislature, and cause the same to be distributed to the members, and when printed the bill shall be immediately delivered to the committee to which it shall have been referred. Bills received from the House shall be printed at the same stage of their procedure unless they have been printed in the House and copies distributed in the Senate, in which case any amendment made by the House shall be duplicated and distributed in the Senate.

23. No amendment shall be made but upon the second reading of a bill; and all amendments to bills and resolutions shall be in writing, with the name of the Senator and the district he represents, or in the case of a committee amendment the name of the committee that recommended it, thereon. No amendment to any bill shall be proposed or allowed at any time or by any source, including a committee of conference, except it be germane. Amendments shall have been reviewed by the Office of Legislative Services for form, construction, statutory and chapter reference.

24. A hearing shall be held upon each bill referred to a committee, and notice of such hearing shall be advertised at least 5 days before hearing in the Senate Calendar. The Senate Calendar shall be available on the Internet for viewing as soon as it has been released for printing.

(a) All bills in the possession of committees shall be reported out with one of the following recommendations: ought to pass, ought to pass with amendment, re-refer to committee, inexpedient to legislate, or refer for interim study. Refer for interim study shall be a committee report only in the second year.

(b) Any legislation creating a chapter study committee shall have membership limited to members of the General Court.

25. When a bill is reported favorably with an amendment, the report of the committee shall state the amendment, and then recite the section of the bill in full as amended. The amendment shall be printed in the calendar of the Journal on the date that the report is listed for action. If no action is taken on that day, then the amendment shall be printed on the day to which the bill has been referred. All bills reported shall be retained by the clerk and shall not be finally acted upon until the following legislative day, and a list of such bills with the report thereon shall be published in the Journal for the day on which action shall be taken.

26. Every bill and joint resolution appropriating money, which has been referred to another committee and favorably accepted by the Senate, shall be committed to the Finance Committee for review. If any such bills have been referred jointly to the Finance Committee and another standing committee, the Finance Committee may report separately and a further public hearing may be held at the discretion of the Finance Committee. All bills appropriating money, which are referred directly to the Finance Committee shall have a hearing.

27. All warrants, subpoenas and other processes issued by order of the Senate shall be under the hand and seal of the President attested by the Clerk.

28. All committees of the Senate, including Senate members on committees of conference, shall consist of members of both parties as nearly equal as possible, provided that on all committees, both parties shall be represented. The President shall appoint the members of all committees, after consulting with the minority leader.

29. The standing committees of the Senate shall be as follows: The Committee on Finance, Committee on Capital Budget, Committee on Ways & Means, Committee on Banks, Committee on (present Economic Development) Energy and Economic Development, Committee on Education, Committee on Environment, Committee on Executive Departments & Administration, Committee on Wildlife & Recreation, Committee on Insurance, Committee on Internal Affairs, Committee on Interstate Cooperation, Committee on Judiciary, Committee on Public Affairs, Committee on Public Institutions Health & Human Services, Committee on Rules & Enrolled Bills, and the Committee on Transportation.

30. Messages shall be sent to the House of Representatives by the Clerk of the Senate.

31. Messages from the Governor or House of Representatives may be received at all times, except when the Senate is engaged in putting the question, in calling the yeas and nays, or in counting the ballots.

32. All questions shall be put by the President, and each member of the Senate present shall signify his assent or dissent by voting yea or nay, or shall abstain from voting by reason of a conflict pursuant to rule 42. If the President doubts, or a division is called for, the Senate shall divide. Those in the affirmative on the question shall first rise from their seats and stand until they be counted. The President shall rise and state the decision of the Senate.

33. No person except members of the Senate and its officers, the Governor, Council members, the Secretary of State, the Treasurer, the Speaker of the House of Representatives and its officers and clerks, shall be admitted to the floor of the Senate while the Senate is in session, except by the invitation of the President, or some member with the President's consent.

34. The Senate shall adjourn to meet on the subsequent legislative day for the early session at the time mentioned in the adjournment motion. The late session shall immediately follow the early session unless the Senate shall otherwise order.

35. No standing rule of the Senate shall be suspended unless two-thirds of the members present and voting vote in favor thereof. This rule shall not apply to Senate Rule 9.

36. No rule shall be rescinded unless two days notice of the motion has been given and two-thirds of those present and voting vote therefore.

37. The Senate may resolve itself into a Committee of the Whole at any time on motion made for that purpose; and in forming a Committee of the Whole, the President shall leave the chair, and appoint a chairperson to preside in committee.

38. The President when performing the duties of the Chair may, at any time, name any member to perform the duties of the Chair.

39. The staff of the Senate shall be comprised of a clerk, an assistant clerk, a sergeant-at-arms, and a doorkeeper who are to be elected by the Senate, and such other personnel as the President shall appoint. The President shall define the duties of all members of the Senate staff which are not fixed by statute or otherwise ordered by the Senate.

40. Each member of the staff of the Senate shall be available on call to carry out the work of the Senate.

41. The committees shall promptly consider and report on all matters referred to them. The President may authorize such committees having a heavy load of investigation, re-drafting, research or amendments to meet as needed on non-legislative days during the legislative session. The Clerk of the Senate shall prepare a list by number, title and sponsor of all Senate bills and resolutions in committee which have not been acted upon within one week before the deadline established for the transfer of bills and resolutions from the Senate to the House of Representatives, and he/she shall distribute this list to every member of the Senate as soon as it is prepared.

42. In all instances every member shall act in conformance with the duly adopted Ethical Guidelines and Opinions of the New Hampshire General Court.

43. Action on the floor of a report of the Committee on Finance or a Committee of Conference on either the general appropriations (budget) bill or the capital budget bill, shall not be taken by the Senate, until said report has been available from the Senate Clerk twenty-four hours in advance, in written form. Nongermane amendments and footnotes to such bills (except footnotes in explanation of the principal text of such bills or designating the use or restriction of any funds or portions thereof) are prohibited and shall not be allowed under any circumstances.

44. **PERSONAL PRIVILEGE:** A Senator may, as a matter of personal privilege, defend his/her position on a bill, his/her integrity, his/her record, or his/her conduct, against unfair or unwarranted criticism, or may speak of an issue which relates to his/her rights, privileges or conveniences as a Senator; provided, however, the matters raised under personal privilege shall not be subject to questioning, answer, or debate, by another Senator. Personal Privilege remarks may be included in the Daily Journal if requested by the Senator, and in the Permanent Journal by vote of the Senate. A Senator may speak on other matters of his/her choosing and in such cases may be subject to questioning and/or answer according to the Rules of the Senate.

45. Any appeal from the ruling of the presiding officer shall be decided by majority vote of the members present and voting.

46. No new motion shall be admitted under color of amendment as a substitute for the motion under debate.

47. No officer or employee of the Senate during the session or any adjournment thereof shall purchase or contract for the purchase, pay or promise to pay any sum of money on behalf of the Senate or issue any requisition or manifest without the approval of the Senate President.

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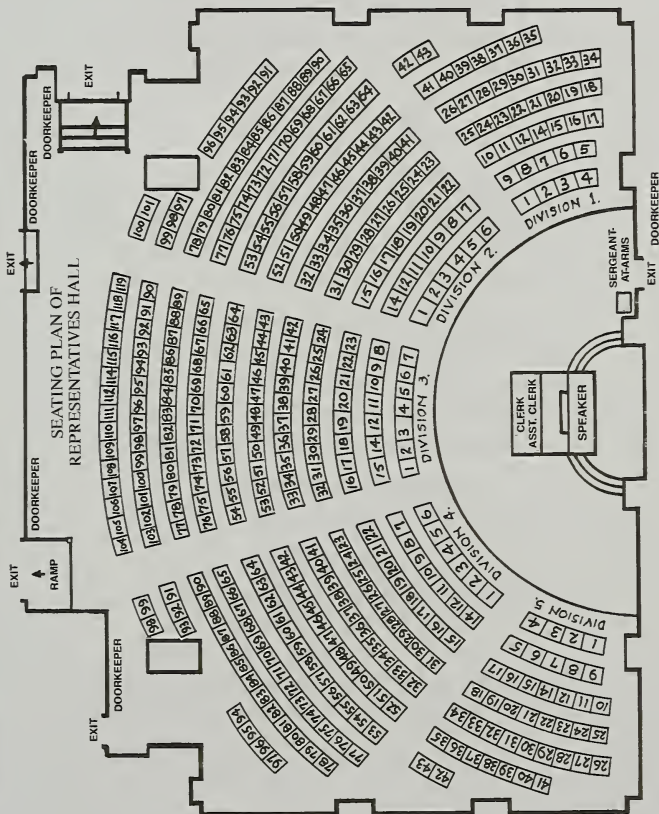
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 Irene A. Pratt, d, Winchester (66 Clark Road) 03470-2201
 Barbara Hull Richardson, d, Richmond (101 Morgan Road) 03470-4909
 Edwin O. Smith, r, Hinsdale (PO Box 26) 03451-0026

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Dist. No. 28 (Dublin, Jaffrey, Rindge)(4)

John B. Hunt, r, Rindge (79 Sunridge Road) 03461-3433
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COOS COUNTY (11)**DISTRICTS 1-3****Dist. No. 1 (Atkinson & Gilmanton Academy Grant, Cambridge, Clarksville, Colebrook, Columbia, Dix's Grant, Dixville, Dummer, Errol, Erving's Location, Millsfield, Odell, Pittsburg, Second College Grant, Stewartstown, Wentworth Location)(2)**

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Mark A. Brady, r, Jefferson (426 Ingerson Road) 03583-6241
 Lawrence J. Guay, r, Gorham (404 Main Street) 03581-1123
 Leighton C. Pratt, r, Lancaster (63 Water Street) 03584-3129
 Herbert D. Richardson, r&d, Lancaster (34 Williams Street) 03584-3256
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Richard L. Poulin, d, Berlin (95 Main Street) 03570-2416

Robert L. Theberge, d, Berlin (PO Box 271) 03570-0271

David S. Woodward, r, Milan, (693 Milan Road) 03588-3328

R - 5 R&D - 3 D - 3**GRAFTON COUNTY (26)****DISTRICTS 9-18****Dist. No. 9 (Littleton, Lyman)(2)**

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 Sharon L. Nordgren, d, Hanover (23 Rope Ferry Road) 03755-1404
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Dist. No. 18 (Lebanon)(4)

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Gary C. Greenberg, r, Manchester (145 McQuesten Street) 03102-5207
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Jeffrey H. Carter, r, Manchester (654 Cilley Road) 03103-3701
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Robert J. Haley, d, Manchester (147 Beech Street) 03103-5546

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Charles Q. Hall, r, Merrimack (PO Box 802) 03054-0802
Peyton B. Hinkle, r, Merrimack (1 Pondview Drive) 03054-4160
Robert J. L'Heureux, r&d, Merrimack (94 Back River Road) 03054-2690
Robert H. Milligan, r&d, Merrimack (42 Patten Road) 03054-3064
Maureen C. Mooney, r, Merrimack (PO Box 1676) 03054-1676

Dist. No. 59 (Nashua Ward 2)(3)

Michael A. Balboni, r, Nashua (44 Lochmere Lane) 03063-1552
Elenore Casey Crane, r, Nashua (37 Burnside Street) 03064-1524
Robert S. Mercer, r, Nashua (11 Dinsmore Street) 03064-1850

Dist. No. 60 (Nashua Ward 3)(3)

Nancy M. Ford, r, Nashua (56 Raymond Street) 03064-1925
Paul J. Harrington, r, Nashua (3 Brinton Drive) 03064-1272
Lori A. Movsesian, d, Nashua (15 Berkeley Street) 03064-2310

Dist. No. 61 (Nashua Ward 1)(3)

Paul G. LaFlamme, r, Nashua (39 Marie Avenue) 03063-3558
Henry W. McElroy, Jr., r, Nashua (15 Iroquois Road) 03063-3514
Claire B. McHugh, r, Nashua (61 Dublin Avenue) 03063-2045

Dist. No. 62 (Nashua Wards 4, 6)(6)

Jane A. Clemons, d, Nashua (177 Kinsley Street) 03060-3649
David E. Cote, d, Nashua (96 West Hollis Street) 03060-3146
Mary J. Gorman, d, Nashua (44 ½ Amherst Street) 03064-2560
Debra A. Kudalis, d, Nashua (17 Burns Street) 03064-2516
Roland J. Lefebvre, d, Nashua (19 Dane Street) 03060-5835
Cynthia P. Sweeney, d, Nashua (14 Fowell Avenue) 03060-4935

Dist. No. 63 (Nashua Ward 5)(3)

Nelson S. Allan, r, Nashua (107 Shore Drive) 03062-1339
Angeline A. Kopka, d, Nashua (63 Buckmeadow Road) 03062-1726
William E. Mosher, r, Nashua (353 Main Dunstable Road) 03062-1890

Dist. No. 64 (Nashua Ward 9)(3)

Lawrence A. Artz, r, Nashua (7 Fountain Lane) 03062-2160
Christine M. Furman, r, Nashua (14 Middle Dunstable Road) 03062-2332
Pamela G. Price, r, Nashua (6 Indian Fern Drive) 03062-2304

Dist. No. 65 (Nashua Wards 7, 8)(6)

Albert C. Cernota, r, Nashua (129 Shelley Drive) 03062-2550
 Peter R. Cote, d, Nashua (68 Bowers Street) 03060-3927
 Claudette R. Jean, d, Nashua (52 Burke Street) 03060-4743
 Christine M. Konys, d, Nashua (10 Decatur Drive) 03062-4525
 Bette R. Lasky, d, Nashua (15 Masfield Road) 03062-2517
 Joan H. Schulze, d, Nashua (11 Spencer Drive) 03062-2406

Dist. No. 66 (Hudson, Pelham)(11)

Jean-Guy J. Bergeron, r, Pelham (184 Marsh Road) 03076-3354
 David M. Bouchard, r, Hudson (22 Tamarack Street) 03051-4735
 David L. Buhlman, r, Hudson (14 Scottsdale Drive) 03051-3748
 Lars T. Christiansen, r, Hudson (PO Box 171) 03051-0171
 Peter R. Goyette, Jr., r, Hudson (6 Linda Street) 03051-5208
 Shawn N. Jasper, r, Hudson (83 Old Derry Road) 03051-3017
 James H. Lawrence, r, Hudson (18 Old Coach Road) 03051-5044
 Rudy Lessard, r, Hudson (115 Bush Hill Road) 03051-4404
 Chris S. Malloy, d, Pelham (PO Box 811) 03076-0811
 Russell T. Ober, III, r, Hudson (3 Heritage Circle) 03051-3410
 Joan C. Tate, r, Hudson (104 Pelham Road) 03051-4412

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MERRIMACK COUNTY (44)**DISTRICTS 32-41****Dist. No. 32 (Danbury, New London, Wilmot)(2)**

Alf E. Jacobson, r, New London (PO Box 188) 03257-0188
 Tom F. McCormick, r, New London (PO Box 1339) 03257-1339

Dist. No. 33 (Franklin, Hill)(3)

Robert O. Ouellette, r, Franklin (5-B Orchard Street) 03235-1813
 Randy J. Perkins, d, Franklin (7 Robert Street) 03235-2121
 Dennis Reed, r, Franklin (PO Box 6139) 03235-6139

Dist. No. 34 (Bradford, Henniker, Hopkinton, Newbury, Sutton, Warner, Webster)(6)

J.D. Colcord, r, Warner (109 Brown Road) 03278-4603
 David P. Currier, r, Henniker (PO Box 926) 03242-0926
 Barbara C. French, d, Henniker (17 Fairview Avenue) 03242-3310

Christine C. Hamm, d, Hopkinton (14 South Road) 03229-2111
Richard E. Kennedy, r, Hopkinton (PO Box 278, Contoocook) 03229-0278
Derek Owen, d, Hopkinton (580 Brockway Road) 03229-2012

Dist. No. 35 (Andover, Boscawen, Canterbury, Loudon, Northfield, Salisbury)(6)

Claire D. Clarke, d, Boscawen (437 Daniel Webster Highway) 03303-2411
Christopher H. Dunne, r, Northfield (PO Box 100, Tilton) 03276-0100
Albert Foley, r, Andover (PO Box 257) 03216-0257
William E. Leber, r, Andover (97 Salisbury Highway) 03216-3632
Priscilla P. Lockwood, r, Canterbury (435 Northwest Road) 03224-2112
Roy D. Maxfield, r, Loudon (7126 School Street) 03307-0911

Dist. No. 36 (Chichester, Pembroke)(3)

Frank W. Davis, d, Pembroke (514 Buck Street) 03275-3054
William D. Field, r, Pembroke (322 Pembroke Street) 03275-3233
Deanna P. Rush, d, Pembroke (640 Buck Street) 03275-3018

Dist. No. 37 (Allenstown, Epsom, Hooksett, Pittsfield)(8)

Leo W. Fraser, Jr., r, Pittsfield (PO Box 5) 03263-0005
David W. Hess, r, Hooksett (68 Pine Street) 03106-1323
Stephen R. L'Heureux, r, Hooksett (35 Prescott Heights Road) 03106-1215
Ray F. Langer, r, Hooksett (14 Ridge View Drive) 03106-1065
Richard Marple, r, Hooksett (11 Dartmouth Street) 03106-1703
Edward H. Nutter, r, Epsom (620 Sanborn Hill Road) 03234-4731
James H. Oliver, r, Hooksett (1465 Hooksett Road #119) 03106-1862
Tony F. Soltani, r, Epsom (1073 Highland Drive) 03234-4409

Dist. No. 38 (Concord Wards 1, 2, 3)(4)

Elizabeth D. Blanchard, r, Concord (61 Washington Street, Penacook) 03303-1525
Eric M. Daniels, r, Concord (5 Flume Street) 03303-3505
Mary Stuart Gile, d, Concord (35 Penacook Street) 03301-4518
Frances D. Potter, d, Concord (38 Little Pond Road) 03301-3007

Dist. No. 39 (Concord Wards 4, 8, 9, 10)(5)

Candace C.W. Bouchard, d, Concord (71 Northeast Village Road) 03301-5818
John DeJoie, d, Concord (481 Shaker Road) 03301-6930
James R. MacKay, r, Concord (139 North State Street) 03301-6431
Tara G. Reardon, d, Concord (124 East Side Drive) 03301-5464
Gloria Seldin, d, Concord (54 Church Street) 03301-4550

Dist. No. 40 (Concord Ward 5, 6, 7)(4)

Donald A. Brueggemann, d, Concord (14 Noyes Street) 03301-2322
Elizabeth S. Hager, r, Concord (5 Pleasant View Avenue) 03301-2555
Jessie L. Osborne, d, Concord (110 Fisk Road) 03301-6213
Mary Jane Wallner, d, Concord (4 Chestnut Pasture Road) 03301-7900

Dist. No. 41 (Bow, Dunbarton)(3)

Eric Anderson, r, Bow (4 River Road) 03304-3309
Stephen T. DeStefano, d, Bow (7 Sharon Drive) 03304-4325
Leon S. Kenison, r, Bow (143 Page Road) 03304-4711

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ROCKINGHAM COUNTY (90)**DISTRICTS 73-88****Dist. No. 73 (Candia, Deerfield, Northwood, Nottingham)(5)**

Elbert I. Bicknell, r, Deerfield (99 Mountain View Road) 03037-1210
Harriet E. Cady, r, Deerfield (PO Box 149) 03037-0149
Robert A. Johnson, r, Northwood (PO Box 11) 03261-0011
Rudolph J. Kobel, r, Candia (73 Old Candia Road) 03034-2414
Joseph E. Stone, r&d, Deerfield (12 Nottingham Road) 03037-1500

Dist. No. 74 (Raymond)(3)

Franklin C. Bishop, r&d, Raymond (108 Prescott Road) 03077-2653
Donald C. Smith, r&d, Raymond (PO Box 312) 03077-0312
Norman E. Weldy, Jr., r&d, Raymond (1 Scotland Drive) 03077-1264

Dist. No. 75 (Auburn, Londonderry)(9)

Sharon M. Carson, r, Londonderry (19 Tokanel Road) 03053-3510
Dudley D. Dumaine, r, Londonderry (7 Homestead Lane) 03053-2292
James F. Headd, r, Auburn (225 Rattlesnake Hill Road) 03032-3731
Karen K. Hutchinson, r, Londonderry (11 Buttrick Road) 03053-3305
Robert E. Introne, r, Londonderry (8 Everts Street) 03053-3039
Betsy McKinney, r, Londonderry (3 Leelynn Circle) 03053-2326
Sherman A. Packard, r, Londonderry (70 Old Derry Road) 03053-2218
Paul C. Smith, r, Auburn (103 Chester Road) 03032-3324
C. Donald Stritch, r, Auburn (959 Londonderry Turnpike) 03032-3613

Dist. No. 76 (Salem, Windham)(13)

Ronald J. Belanger, r, Salem (PO Box 415) 03079-0415
Richard T. Cooney, r, Salem (2 Samoset Drive) 03079-1532

Janeen A. Dalrymple, r, Salem (7 Penobscot Avenue) 03079-1531
Anthony R. DiFruscia, r, Windham (PO Box 574) 03087-0574
Christopher L. Doyle, r, Windham (4 Howley Road) 03087-2341
Mary E. Griffin, r, Windham (4 Wynridge Road) 03087-1628
James E. Holland, Jr., r, Salem (PO Box 445 North Salem) 03073-0445
Russell F. Ingram, r, Salem (34 Cross Street) 03079-4104
John J. Manning, r, Salem (11 Green Acre Drive) 03079-4113
Charles E. McMahon, r, Windham (11 Floral Street) 03087-1574
Richard A. Noyes, r, Salem (PO Box 75, North Salem) 03073-0075
Anne K. Priestley, r, Salem (4 Bluff Street) 03079-1501
Kevin K. Waterhouse, r, Windham (175 Haverhill Road) 03087-1754

Dist. No. 77 (Derry)(11)

Roland L. Dupuis, r, Derry (9 Hubbard Hill Road) 03038-4702
Bob M. Fesh, r, Derry (27 Claire Avenue) 03038-4220
John P. Gleason, r, Derry (45 English Range Road) 03038-5323
Kenneth H. Gould, r&d, Derry (2 Wryan Road) 03038-5604
George N. Katsakiores, r, Derry (1 Bradford Street) 03038-4258
Phyllis M. Katsakiores, r, Derry (1 Bradford Street) 03038-4258
John S. Langone, r&d, Derry (5 Tsienneto Road, Unit 69) 03038-1573
Robert J. Letourneau, r, Derry (30 South Avenue) 03038-2544
James B. Rausch, r, Derry (65 Gulf Road) 03038-5933
Robert W. Wiley, r, Derry (6 Hunter Drive) 03038-4859
William R. Zolla, r, Derry (3 Pond Road) 03038-3947

Dist. No. 78 (Atkinson)(2)

Natalie S. Flanagan, r, Atkinson (PO Box 959) 03811-0959
George D. Winchell, r, Atkinson (60 East Road) 03811-2220

Dist. No. 79 (Chester, Danville, Hampstead, Kingston, Plaistow, Sandown)(11)

Kevin L. Camm, r&d, Hampstead (PO Box 1186, East Hampstead) 03826-1186
Vivian R. Clark, r&d, Hampstead (PO Box 27) 03841-0027
Corey E. Corbin, r, Sandown (PO Box 403) 03873-0403
James J. Duffy, r, Sandown (133 Little Mill Road) 03873-2533
John W. Flanders, Sr., r&d, Kingston (28 Danville Road) 03848-3406
Albert W. Hamel, r&d, Chester (71 Haverhill Road) 03036-4207
Norman L. Major, r&d, Plaistow (12 Kingston Road) 03865-2211
Ed M. Putnam, II, r&d, Hampstead (12 Wakefield Drive) 03841-2611
Thomas A. Varrell, r&d, Danville (PO Box 193) 03819-0193
David A. Welch, r&d, Kingston (PO Box 570) 03848-0570
Kenneth L. Weyler, r&d, Kingston (23 Scotland Road) 03848-3232

Dist. No. 80 (Brentwood, Epping, Fremont)(4)

Robert K. Dodge, r, Fremont (92 Bean Road #3) 03044-3539
Mary Lou Flayhan, r&d, Epping (74 Depot Road) 03042-3101
Daniel C. Itse, r, Fremont (PO Box 70) 03044-0070
Matthew J. Vallone, d, Epping (100 St. Anselm Drive #2056, Manchester)
03102-1308

Dist. No. 81 (East Kingston, Newton)(2)

Mary M. Allen, r, Newton (39 Pond Street) 03858-3415
Kimberley S. Casey, d, East Kingston (109 Giles Road) 03827-2043

Dist. No. 82 (Newfields, Newmarket)(3)

Betsy A. Coes, d, Newfields (PO Box 46) 03856-0046
Robert A. Davidson, d, Newmarket (19 Fieldstone Estates) 03857-2157
Karl I. Gilbert, r, Newmarket (103 Bay Road) 03857-1739

Dist. No. 83 (Exeter, North Hampton, Stratham)(8)

Jeffrey D. Gilbert, r, North Hampton (1 Park Circle) 03862-2244
Rogers J. Johnson, r, Stratham (PO Box 565) 03885-0565
Matthew J. Quandt, r, Exeter (45 Franklin Street) 03833-2817
Carl G. Robertson, r, Exeter (106 Front Street) 03833-2625
Kurt J. Roessner, r, Exeter (1 Heritage Way) 03833-4315
Walter D. Ruffner, r, Stratham (10 Benjamin Road) 03885-2101
Stella Scamman, r, Stratham (69 Portsmouth Avenue) 03885-2522
J. Arthur Tufts, r, Exeter (2 Blossom Lane) 03833-3104

Dist. No. 84 (Hampton Falls, Kensington, Seabrook, South Hampton)(4)

Richard A. McCann, r, Seabrook (67 Border Winds Avenue) 03874-4463
Benjamin E. Moore, r, Seabrook (81 Railroad Avenue, Apt. 307) 03874-4273
Richard W. Morris, r, Seabrook (PO Box 644, Seabrook Beach) 03874-0644
E. Albert Weare, r, Seabrook (30 Forest Court) 03874-4020

Dist. No. 85 (Hampton)(5)

Russell D. Bridle, r, Hampton (225 Towle Farm Road) 03842-1719
Sheila T. Francoeur, r, Hampton (88 Kings Highway) 03842-4317
Thomas J. Gillick, r, Hampton (17 Gill Street) 03842-4247
Jane P. Kelley, r, Hampton (PO Box 1) 03843-0001
Michael O'Neil, r, Hampton (PO Box 818) 03842-0818

Dist. No. 86 (Newington, Portsmouth)(7)

MaryAnn N. Blanchard, d, Portsmouth (34 Harrison Avenue) 03801-5768
Paul McEachern, d, Portsmouth (25 Maplewood Avenue) 03801-3701
Terie Norelli, d, Portsmouth (35 Middle Road) 03801-4802
Laura C. Pantelakos, d, Portsmouth (528 Dennett Street) 03801-3621

Jacqueline A. Pitts, d, Portsmouth (110 Ledgewood Drive, Apt. A8) 03801-6428
 Elizabeth C. Shultis, d, Portsmouth (445-1 Ocean Road) 03801-6050
 James R. Splaine, d, Portsmouth (201 Oriental Gardens) 03801-3233

Dist. No. 87 (Greenland)(1)

Bruce L. Dearborn, r, Greenland (68 Dearborn Road) 03840-2109

Dist. No. 88 (New Castle, Rye)(2)

Daniel M. Hughes, r, New Castle (PO Box 334) 03854-0334
 Jane S. Langley, r, Rye (PO Box 115, Rye Beach) 03871-0115

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STRAFFORD COUNTY (37)

DISTRICTS 67-72

Dist. No. 67 (Rochester, Rollinsford, Somersworth)(14)

Russell A. Albert, r, Rochester (230 Gonic Road) 03839-4923
 Alan B. Bemis, r, Rochester (47 Holly Park Lane) 03867-4808
 Roger R. Berube, d&r, Somersworth (15 Stackpole Road) 03878-1627
 Julie M. Brown, r, Rochester (414 Lilac City East) 03867-4552
 Frank D. Callaghan, d, Rochester (PO Box 1711) 03866-1711
 Irene T. Creteau, d, Rochester (17 Walnut Street) 03867-1018
 Patricia C. Dunlap, r, Rochester (192 North Main Street) 03867-1220
 Anne C. Grassie, d, Rochester (9 Central Avenue) 03867-2718
 Richard F. Heon, d&r, Somersworth (PO Box 269) 03878-0269
 Sandra B. Keans, r, Rochester (1 Sweetbriar Lane) 03867-3735
 Clifford A. Newton, r, Rochester (168 Old Dover Road) 03867-4548
 Deanna S. Rollo, d&r, Rollinsford (23 Heritage Drive) 03869-5103
 Clair A. Snyder, d&r, Somersworth (46 Colonial Village) 03878-1558
 James E. Twombly, r, Rochester (39 Broad Street) 03867-3409

Dist. No. 68 (Barrington, Farmington, Middleton, Milton, New Durham, Strafford)(8)

David A. Bickford, r, New Durham (183 Brackett Road) 03855-2329
 W. Packy Campbell, r, Farmington (64C Hornetown Road) 03835-8209
 Sam A. Cataldo, r, Farmington (76 Hornetown Road) 03835-8209
 Timothy E. Easson, r, Farmington (129 Central Street) 03835-9759
 Michael D. Harrington, r, Strafford (82 Garland Road) 03884-6835
 Nancy K. Johnson, d, Milton (359 Farmington Road) 03851-4826
 George T. Musler, r, Barrington (449 Route 9) 03825-3410
 Dennis P. Vachon, d, Strafford (PO Box 328, Northwood) 03261-0328

Dist. No. 69 (Dover Wards 5, 6)(3)

Roland P. Hofemann, d, Dover (18 Wellington Avenue) 03820-2002

William V. Knowles, d, Dover (12 Wellington Avenue) 03820-2002

Phyllis L. Woods, r, Dover (1 Barry Street) 03820-2417

Dist. No. 70 (Dover Ward 1, 2)(3)

Peter B. Schmidt, d, Dover (PO Box 1468) 03821-1468

Katherine L. Taylor, d, Dover (5 Country Club Estates) 03820-5102

Kathleen N. Taylor, d, Dover (5 Country Club Estates) 03820-5102

Dist. No. 71 (Dover Ward 3, 4)(3)

Jeffrey D. Hollinger, r, Dover (346 Back Road) 03820-5009

Arthur J. Pelletier, d&r, Dover (94 Back River Road) 03820-4411

David N. Scott, r, Dover (220 Back Road) 03820-5008

Dist. No. 72 (Durham, Lee, Madbury)(6)

Naida Kaen, d&r, Lee (22 Toon Lane) 03824-6507

Joseph M. Miller, d, Durham (13 Burnham Avenue) 03824-3010

Emma L. Rous, d, Durham (64 Adams Point Road) 03824-3406

Marjorie K. Smith, d&r, Durham (PO Box 136) 03824-0136

Judith T. Spang, d, Durham (55 Wiswall Road) 03824-4420

Janet G. Wall, d&r, Madbury (4 Pudding Hill Road) 03820-7001

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SULLIVAN COUNTY (13)**DISTRICTS 19-23****Dist. No. 19 (Cornish, Grantham, Plainfield)(2)**

Peter H. Burling, d, Cornish (20 Lang Road) 03745-4209

Constance A. Jones, r, Grantham (PO Box 975) 03753-0975

Dist. No. 20 (Croydon, Goshen, Newport, Springfield, Washington)(3)

Gordon B. Flint, Sr., r, Newport (21 Lincoln Terrace) 03773-1410

Peter E. Franklin, d, Newport (PO Box 411) 03773-0411

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Dist. No. 21 (Sunapee)(1)

Richard C. Leone, r&d, Sunapee (310 North Road) 03782-2914

Dist. No. 22 (Claremont, Lempster, Unity)(5)

David C. Allison, d&r, Claremont (RR 2, Box 889, Cornish) 03745-9743

John R. Cloutier, d&r, Claremont (13 West Lafayette Street) 03743-2133

Thomas E. Donovan, d&r, Claremont (165 Mulberry Street) 03743-3042

Joseph D. Harris, d&r, Claremont (43 Ridge Avenue) 03743-3166

Sandra C. Harris, d, Claremont (43 Ridge Avenue) 03743-3166

Dist. No. 23 (Acworth, Charlestown, Langdon)(2)

Brenda L. Ferland, d, Charlestown (267 River Road) 03603-4139

James G. Phinizy, d&r, Acworth (PO Box 175) 03601-0175

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Former

R	239
R&D	43
D	104
D&R	14
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| 14 Giuda, Robert J., Warren | 27 Carter, Jeffrey H., Manchester |

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| 28 Infantine, William J., Manchester | 65 Mock, Henry P., Jackson |
| 29 Gargas, Carolyn M., Hollis | 66 Woods, Phyllis L., Dover |
| 30 Reeves, Sandra J., Manchester | 67 Balboni, Michael A., Nashua |
| 31 Griffin, Mary E., Windham | 68 Laurent, John J., Westmoreland |
| 32 Kelley, Jane P., Hampton | 69 Easson, Timothy E., Farmington |
| 33 Introne, Robert E., Londonderry | 70 Crane, Elenore Casey, Nashua |
| 34 Hutchinson, Karen K., Londonderry | 71 Adams, Jarvis M., Greenfield |
| 35 Merrow, Harry C., Ossipee | 72 Beaton, William A., Manchester |
| 36 Headd, James F., Auburn | 73 Hinkle, Peyton B., Merrimack |
| 37 Harrington, Paul J., Nashua | 74 Hansen, Ryan N., Milford |
| 38 Goyette, Peter R., Jr., Hudson | 75 Ahern, Omer C., Jr., Sanbornton |
| 39 Hallyburton, Margaret D., Lyndeborough | 76 Jasper, Shawn N., Hudson |
| 40 Souza, Kathleen F., Manchester | 77 Brundige, Robert W., Merrimack |
| 41 Clark, Vivian R., Hampstead | 78 Johnson, Rogers J., Stratham |
| 42 Gilbert, Jeffrey D., North Hampton | 79 Noyes, Richard A., Salem |
| 43 Harrington, Michael D., Strafford | 80 Hopper, Gary S., Weare |
| 44 Williams, Burton W., Bristol | 81 Manning, John J., Salem |
| 45 Bemis, Alan B., Rochester | 82 Smith, Paul C., Auburn |
| 46 McConkey, Mark E., Ossipee | 83 Ober, Russell T., III, Hudson |
| 47 Hagan, Barbara J., Manchester | 84 Fish, Douglas K., Keene |
| 48 Laflamme, Charles F., Manchester | 85 Reed, Dennis, Franklin |
| 49 Price, Pamela G., Nashua | 86 Ross, Lawrence C., Peterborough |
| 50 Fletcher, Richard E., Goffstown | 87 Gillick, Thomas J., Hampton |
| 51 Tahir, Saghir A., Manchester | 88 Keans, Sandra B., Rochester |
| 52 Currier, David P., Henniker | 89 Manning, Joseph P., Jaffrey |
| 53 King, Frederick W., Colebrook | 90 Rausch, James B., Derry |
| 54 Flanders, Donald H., Laconia | 91 Pepino, Leo P., Manchester |
| 55 Dunne, Christopher H., Northfield | 92 Barker, Robert R., Campton |
| 56 Hawkins, Ken, Bedford | 93 Camm, Kevin L., Hampstead |
| 57 Sorg, Gregory M., Easton | 94 Elliott, Larry G., Hillsborough |
| 58 Sullivan, Jeffrey A., Manchester | 95 Babson, David L., Jr., Ossipee |
| 59 Bouchard, David M., Hudson | 96 L'Heureux, Robert J., Merrimack |
| 60 Waterhouse, Kevin K., Windham | 97 Chabot, Robert F., Manchester |
| 61 Cail, Kenneth B., Manchester | 98 Lockwood, Priscilla P., Canterbury |
| 62 Ingram, Russell F., Salem | 99 Rodeschin, Beverly T., Newport |
| 63 Fesh, Bob M., Derry | 100 Brown, Julie M., Rochester |
| 64 O'Neil, Michael, Hampton | 101 Bartlett, Gordon E., Belmont |

DIVISION 3

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| 1 Dudley, Terri C., Lebanon | 40 Naro, Debra A., Plymouth |
| 2 Stone, Joseph E., Deerfield | 41 Bishop, Franklin C., Raymond |
| 3 Flint, Gordon B., Sr., Newport | 42 McKinney, Betsy, Londonderry |
| 4 Rowe, Robert H., Amherst | 43 Moran, Edward P., Bedford |
| 5 Coughlin, Pamela D., Mont Vernon | 44 Langley, Jane S., Rye |
| 6 Wheeler, Robert L., Goffstown | 45 Ham, Bonnie, Woodstock |
| 7 Kurk, Neal M., Weare | 46 Scanlon, Michael J., Bedford |
| 8 Holbrook, Robert G., Laconia | 47 Christiansen, Lars T., Hudson |
| 9 McRae, Karen K., Goffstown | 48 Campbell, W. Packy, Farmington |
| 10 Langer, Ray F., Hooksett | 49 Lawrence, James H., Hudson |
| 11 Ford, Nancy M., Nashua | 50 Doyle, Christopher L., Windham |
| 12 Dearborn, Bruce L., Greenland | 51 Gilbert, Karl I., Newmarket |
| 14 Dalrymple, Janeen A., Salem | 52 Alger, John R.M., Rumney |
| 15 Fraser, Leo W., Jr., Pittsfield | 53 Eaton, Stephanie, Littleton |
| 16 Batula, Peter L., Merrimack | 54 Pratt, Leighton C., Lancaster |
| 17 Graham, John A., Bedford | 55 Itse, Daniel C., Fremont |
| 18 Barry, J. Gail, Manchester | 56 Allen, Mary M., Newton |
| 19 Maybeck, Margie, Holderness | 57 Luebker, Bernard J., Manchester |
| 20 Hughes, Daniel M., New Castle | 58 Dupuis, Roland L., Derry |
| 21 Field, William D., Pembroke | 59 Bicknell, Elbert I., Deerfield |
| 22 Greenberg, Gary C., Manchester | 60 Wiley, Robert W., Derry |
| 23 Hager, Elizabeth S., Concord | 61 Flayhan, Mary Lou, Epping |
| 24 Belanger, Ronald J., Salem | 62 Albert, Russell A., Rochester |
| 25 Milligan, Robert H., Merrimack | 63 Weldy, Norman E., Jr., Raymond |
| 26 Desmarais, Vivian J., Manchester | 64 Tate, Joan C., Hudson |
| 27 McHugh, Claire B., Nashua | 65 Hunter, Bruce F., Goffstown |
| 28 Roessner, Kurt J., Exeter | 66 Ouellette, Robert O., Franklin |
| 29 Gonzalez, Carlos E., Manchester | 67 Scott, David N., Dover |
| 30 Stepanek, Stephen B., Amherst | 68 McCann, Richard A., Seabrook |
| 31 Akins, Ralph L., Lebanon | 69 Smith, Donald C., Raymond |
| 32 Dodge, Robert K., Fremont | 70 Kerns, J. Edward, Bedford |
| 33 Fields, Dennis H., Merrimack | 71 Gionet, Edmond D., Lincoln |
| 34 Dexter, Judson K., Swanzey | 72 Carter, Mark S., Peterborough |
| 35 Priestley, Anne K., Salem | 73 McCormick, Tom F., New London |
| 36 Derby, Mark S., Wolfeboro | 74 Balcom, John L., Merrimack |
| 37 Morris, Richard W., Seabrook | 75 Katsakiores, Phyllis M., Derry |
| 38 Blanchard, Elizabeth D., Concord | 76 Katsakiores, George N., Derry |
| 39 Mooney, Maureen C., Merrimack | 77 Messier, Irene M., Manchester |

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| 78 Jones, Constance A., Grantham | 99 Nutter, Edward H., Epsom |
| 79 Robertson, Carl G., Exeter | 100 Brady, Mark A., Jefferson |
| 80 Olimpio, J. Lisbeth, Wakefield | 101 Corbin, Corey E., Sandown |
| 81 Allen, Timothy J., Mont Vernon | 102 Maxfield, Roy D., Loudon |
| 82 McMahon, Charles E., Windham | 103 Pappas, Marc P., Manchester |
| 83 Dorsett, Andrew L., Ashland | 104 Gilman, G. Michael, Littleton |
| 84 Cernota, Albert C., Nashua | 105 Bruno, Pierre W., New Boston |
| 85 Cataldo, Sam A., Farmington | 106 Clark, Charles L., Gilford |
| 86 McElroy, Henry W., Jr., Nashua | 107 Bergeron, Jean-Guy J., Pelham |
| 87 Drisko, Richard B., Hollis | 108 Quandt, Matthew J., Exeter |
| 88 Kobel, Rudolph J., Candia | 109 Bickford, David A., New Durham |
| 89 Guay, Lawrence J., Gorham | 110 Buhlman, David L., Hudson |
| 90 Ruffner, Walter D., Stratham | 111 Spiess, Paul D., Amherst |
| 91 Artz, Lawrence A., Nashua | 112 Dewhirst, Glenn E., Laconia |
| 92 Gibson, John M., Merrimack | 114 LaFlamme, Paul G., Nashua |
| 93 Johnson, Lionel W., Manchester | 115 Leach, Edward R., Hancock |
| 94 Duffy, James J., Sandown | 116 Furman, Christine M., Nashua |
| 95 Foley, Albert., Andover | 117 Soltani, Tony F., Epsom |
| 96 Slocum, Lee G., Amherst | 118 Vaillancourt, Steve, Manchester |
| 97 Hollinger, Jeffrey D., Dover | 119 Kennedy, Richard E., Hopkinton |
| 98 Wheeler, James E., Milford | |

DIVISION 4

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| 1 Burling, Peter H., Cornish | 16 Sokol, Hilda W., Hanover |
| 2 Nordgren, Sharon L., Hanover | 17 Espieffs, Peter S., Keene |
| 3 Norelli, Terie, Portsmouth | 18 Kopka, Angeline A., Nashua |
| 4 Smith, Marjorie K., Durham | 19 Kudalis, Debra A., Nashua |
| 5 Mears, Edgar H., Berlin | 20 Miller, Joseph M., Durham |
| 6 Blanchard, MaryAnn N., Portsmouth | 21 Clarke, Claire D., Boscawen |
| 7 Eaton, Daniel A., Stoddard | 22 Johnson, Nancy K., Milton |
| 8 Heon, Richard F., Somersworth | 23 Callaghan, Frank D., Rochester |
| 9 Davis, Frank W., Pembroke | 24 Perkins, Randy J., Franklin |
| 10 Bleyler, Ruth Z., Lyme | 25 Rush, Deanna P., Pembroke |
| 11 Benn, Bernard L., Hanover | 26 Rollo, Deanna S., Rollinsford |
| 12 Konys, Christine M., Nashua | 27 Sweeney, Cynthia P., Nashua |
| 14 Buckley, Raymond, Manchester | 28 Lefebvre, Roland J., Nashua |
| 15 Almy, Susan W., Lebanon | 29 Batchelder, Robert C., Marlow |

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| 30 Hammond, Lee M., Lebanon | 65 Dickinson, Howard C., Conway |
| 31 Wall, Janet G., Madbury | 66 Pilliod, James P., Belmont |
| 32 Cote, Peter R., Nashua | 67 Moore, Benjamin E., Seabrook |
| 33 Cloutier, John R., Claremont | 68 Vallone, Matthew J., Epping |
| 34 Weed, Charles F., Keene | 69 Theberge, Robert L., Berlin |
| 35 Haley, Robert J., Manchester | 70 Pappas, Christopher C., Manchester |
| 36 Shaw, Barbara E., Manchester | 71 Malloy, Chris S., Pelham |
| 37 Diamond, Estelle, Hanover | 72 Davidson, Robert A., Newmarket |
| 38 Franklin, Peter E., Newport | 73 Poulin, Richard L., Berlin |
| 39 Mosher, William E., Nashua | 74 Schmidt, Peter B., Dover |
| 40 Varrell, Thomas A., Danville | 75 Pelletier, Arthur J., Dover |
| 41 Letourneau, Robert J., Derry | 76 Schulze, Joan H., Nashua |
| 42 Leone, Richard C., Sunapee | 77 Spang, Judith T., Durham |
| 43 Langone, John S., Derry | 78 Harris, Sandra C., Claremont |
| 44 Putnam, Ed M., II, Hampstead | 79 Harris, Joseph D., Claremont |
| 45 McEachern, Paul, Portsmouth | 80 Phinizy, James G., Acworth |
| 46 Splaine, James R., Portsmouth | 81 Ferland, Brenda L., Charlestown |
| 47 Sullivan, Peter M., Manchester | 82 Tilton, Anna Z., Marlborough |
| 48 Sullivan, Francis B., Manchester | 83 Webber, Amy C., Dublin |
| 49 Osborne, Jessie L., Concord | 84 Taylor, Kathleen N., Dover |
| 50 Bouchard, Candace C.W., Concord | 85 Taylor, Katherine L., Dover |
| 51 Gile, Mary Stuart, Concord | 86 Robertson, Timothy N., Keene |
| 52 Pitts, Jacqueline A., Portsmouth | 87 Meader, David R., Keene |
| 53 Reardon, Tara G., Concord | 88 Katsiantonis, Thomas, Manchester |
| 54 Kaen, Naida L., Lee | 89 Marple, Richard, Hooksett |
| 55 Parkhurst, Henry A.L., Winchester | 90 Tufts, J. Arthur, Exeter |
| 56 Cooney, Mary R., Plymouth | 91 Lawton, David M., Meredith |
| 57 Creteau, Irene T., Rochester | 92 L'Heureux, Stephen R., Hooksett |
| 58 Brueggemann, Donald A., Concord | 93 Major, Norman L., Plaistow |
| 59 Pilotte, Maurice L., Manchester | 94 Packard, Sherman A., Londonderry |
| 60 McDonough-Wallace, Alice T., Manchester | 95 Leber, William E., Andover |
| 61 Pratt, John, Walpole | 96 Anderson, Eric, Bow |
| 62 Winchell, George D., Atkinson | 97 Smith, Edwin O., Hinsdale |
| 63 Allan, Nelson S., Nashua | 98 Bridle, Russell D., Hampton |
| 64 Goulet, Maurice E., Bedford | 99 Hunt, John B., Rindge |

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| 1 Knowles, William V., Dover | 23 Lasky, Bette R., Nashua |
| 2 Allison, David C., Cornish | 24 Craig, James W., Manchester |
| 3 Pratt, Irene A., Winchester | 25 Potter, Frances D., Concord |
| 4 Densmore, Edward D., Franconia | 26 Hofemann, Roland P., Dover |
| 5 Wallner, Mary Jane, Concord | 27 Vachon, Dennis P., Strafford |
| 6 Mitchell, McKim W., Chesterfield | 28 Donovan, Thomas E., Claremont |
| 7 Scovner, Nancy M., Enfield | 29 Richardson, Barbara Hull, Richmond |
| 8 Jean, Claudette R., Nashua | 30 Movsesian, Lori A., Nashua |
| 9 Snyder, Clair A., Somersworth | 31 DeStefano, Stephen T., Bow |
| 10 Allen, Peter H., Harrisville | 32 Baroody, Benjamin C., Manchester |
| 11 Owen, Derek, Hopkinton | 33 Berube, Roger R., Somersworth |
| 12 Hamm, Christine C., Hopkinton | 34 Pantelakos, Laura C., Portsmouth |
| 14 Casey, Kimberley S., East Kingston | 35 Coes, Betsy A., Newfields |
| 15 Dunn, James T., Keene | 36 Grassie, Anne C., Rochester |
| 16 Shultis, Elizabeth C., Portsmouth | 37 Slack, Pamela R., Keene |
| 17 Seldin, Gloria, Concord | 38 DeJoie, John, Concord |
| 18 French, Barbara C., Henniker | 39 Brassard, Paul A., Manchester |
| 19 Clemons, Jane A., Nashua | 40 Clayton, William K., Manchester |
| 20 Gorman, Mary J., Nashua | 41 Palangas, Eric, Manchester |
| 21 Irwin, Anne-Marie, Peterborough | 42 Solomon, Peter E., Canaan |
| 22 Rous, Emma L., Durham | 43 Cote, David E., Nashua |

2003-2004 House Rules

As of January 30, 2003

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

1. Calling the body to order.
2. Decorum, order and appeal.
3. Appointing committees.
4. Referral of bills, etc., to committees.
5. Voting: conditions of.
6. Signing of bills, warrants, subpoenas, etc.
7. Authority to clear gallery.
8. Designating a substitute to preside.

DECORUM AND DEBATE

9. Members to be seated, and activate voting stations.
10. *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure* as parliamentary guide.
11. Members: shall rise to address Speaker.
12. Members: first rising shall speak first.
13. Members: speaking more than twice.
14. Members: walking in front of podium prohibited.
15. Members: questions of order.
16. Ethics Guidelines.
17. Persons permitted on floor/in anteroom during session.
18. Petitions.
19. Motions: in possession of House.
20. Motions: order of precedence; to table CACR; to Indefinitely Postpone; amendment as substitute motion.
21. Previous question.
22. Voting: by voice, division and roll call; must be present when question put; seconding roll call request; voting stations; members required to vote.
23. Tie vote, question lost.
24. Leaving seats prohibited during voting.
25. Reconsideration.
26. Objection to reading paper/document.
27. Absences.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

28. Composition; appointment.
29. Serving in accordance with Ethics Guidelines.
30. Committee names and duties.
31. Reporting; meeting.
32. Designating the chairman.
33. Committee reports other than by bill.
34. Appointing an additional committee.

BILLS

35. Filing drafting requests; adjudication of disagreements.
 - 1st-year session: limitation and publication of killed bills.
 - 2nd-year session: drafting/introduction prohibition of legislation similar to that indefinitely postponed, voted inexpedient to legislate or made the subject of a statutory study committee in 1st-year session or retained in committee for action.
36. Drafting by Office of Legislative Services: preparation; fiscal notes; bill numbering; state-agency bills; sponsors and limitation of; money bill definition.
37. Drafting: deadline reference.
38. Sign off: deadline reference; 10-day period; failure to sign off.
39. Joint resolutions.
40. Introduction of bills prior to and after deadline; exceptions; by Rules Committee; by House.

41. Three readings.

42. Clerk to provide Chairman's copies, bill copies for distribution.
43. Hearings and notices.
44. Reporting of bills; committee reports; retained bills; Interim Study as a 2nd-year report; printing of committee reports and amendments; Part I, Article 28-a Constitutional compliance.
45. Amending bills; non-germane amendments; majority reports considered first.
46. Bills appropriating state money; bills affecting state revenues; second-committee referrals to Finance, Ways & Means, Executive Departments & Administration, Criminal Justice & Public Safety; chairman decline bill referral.
47. Budget bill; Finance and Ways & Means working cooperatively.
48. Budget bill briefings.
49. Committee of conference reports.
50. Committees must report bills; report of No Recommendation.
51. Consent calendar.
52. House rules suspension.
53. Rescinding a House rule.

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54. Formation; chairman.
55. Procedure.
56. Rules of procedure.

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58. Unfinished business.

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60. Expenditures approval.
61. Security officer.
62. Influencing legislation, prohibition of.

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63. Deadly weapons; electronic devices; cameras

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64. 1st-year session (2003.)

COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

100. Chairman and duties.
101. Members, duties and attendance.
102. Excessive unexcused absences.
103. Notice of executive sessions.
104. Notice.
105. Quorum.
106. Voting and disqualification.
107. Roll call votes and recording.
108. Minutes of meetings.
109. Permanent records.
110. Open meetings.
111. *Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure* as parliamentary guide.

DEFINITIONS

Resolutions: four types.

DUTIES OF THE SPEAKER

1. The Speaker shall take the chair at precisely the hour to which the House has adjourned and shall immediately call the members to order.
2. The Speaker shall preserve decorum and order, may speak on points of order in preference to other members, and shall decide questions of order. The decision of the Speaker on a question of order shall be conclusive unless the decision is immediately appealed to the House. The House shall decide the appeal by a majority vote of those members present and voting.
3. The Speaker shall appoint all committees unless otherwise directed by the House, subject to the provisions of Rule 28.
4. The Speaker shall refer all bills, resolutions, memorials, petitions, accounts, and other matters coming before the House to the appropriate committees, unless otherwise ordered by the House. The Speaker may refer the same jointly to two committees or to a special committee.
5. The Speaker shall not be called on to vote unless the vote would be decisive. If the vote is tied after the Speaker has voted, the question shall be lost as provided in Rule 23.
6. The Speaker shall sign all bills, resolutions, and addresses after passage or enrollment. All warrants, subpoenas and other processes issued by order of the House shall be signed by the Speaker and attested to by the Clerk.
7. The Speaker or chairman of the committee of the whole House shall have the power to order the gallery cleared in cases of any disturbance or disorderly conduct.
8. The Speaker shall have power to substitute any member to perform the duties of the Chair. If absent, the Speaker shall designate a member to perform the duties of the Chair unless otherwise ordered by the House.

DECORUM AND DEBATE

9. When the House is called to order, members shall take their seats and shall activate their voting stations immediately. When they leave their seats for any reason they shall deactivate their stations.
10. In all cases not provided for by the Constitution, House Rules or Joint Rules, Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedure, 2000 Edition, shall be the parliamentary guide.
11. When any member is about to speak in debate, make a motion, or deliver any matter to the House, the member shall rise from his or her seat and respectfully address the Speaker, declaring the purpose for which the member rises to speak.
12. In all cases the member rising first shall speak first. When two or more members rise at the same time, the Speaker shall name the person to speak. When many members choose to speak, they may file their names with the Clerk, who shall supply the list to the Speaker. The Speaker shall name the order in which the members shall speak.

13. No member shall speak more than twice on the same question without permission from the House. No member shall speak more than once until every member choosing to speak has spoken.

14. While the Speaker is putting a question or addressing the House, no one shall walk out of or across the House. While a member is speaking, no one shall pass between that member and the other members of the House, nor shall anyone engage in private conversation.

15. If any member transgresses the rules of the House, the Speaker shall, or any member may, call the member to order. The member called to order shall immediately sit down and the question of order shall be distinctly stated by the Speaker.

16. In all instances, every member shall act in conformance with the duly adopted New Hampshire General Court Ethics Guidelines and opinions of the Legislative Ethics Committee.

17. (a) The following persons shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' chamber or anteroom while the House is in session: House members and officers, the Governor, Council members, the Secretary of State, the Treasurer, the President of the Senate and the Senate Clerks.

(b) No other person shall be admitted within the door of the Representatives' chamber or anteroom while the House is in session, except with the permission of the Speaker.

18. Before any petition is received and read, the substance of the petition shall be in concise form, and the name of the person presenting it shall be recorded on the petition. The Speaker shall state the substance of the petition.

19. After a motion is stated by the Speaker, it shall be in possession of the House, but may be withdrawn at any time before an amendment.

20. (a) When any question is under debate, precedence of motions shall be as follows:

- (1) to adjourn;
- (2) to lay on the table;
- (3) for the previous question;
- (4) to postpone to a certain day;
- (5) to commit;
- (6) to amend;
- (7) to postpone indefinitely.

Motions to adjourn, to lay on the table, for the previous question, and to take from the table shall be decided without debate. A motion to postpone to a certain day shall be debatable both as to time and subject matter.

- (b) No vote on a motion to lay on the table a Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolution shall pass unless approved by an affirmative vote of three-fifths of the entire House membership.
- (c) When a question is postponed indefinitely, it shall not be acted on during the same session, unless two-thirds of those members present and voting vote in favor thereof.
- (d) No new motion shall be admitted under color of amendment as a substitute for the motion under debate.

21. (a) The Speaker shall put the previous question in the following form: "Shall debate now be limited?" and all debate on the main question shall be suspended until the previous question has been decided. After the adoption of the previous question, the sense of the House shall forthwith be taken on pending amendments, in their regular order, and then on the main question.

- (b) All incidental questions of order arising after a motion of the previous question and related to the subjects affected by the order of the previous question shall be decided without debate.
- (c) If the previous question is decided in the negative, it shall not again be in order for the particular question under consideration until after adjournment, but the main question shall be left before the House and disposed of as though the previous question had not been put.

22. There shall be three forms of deciding the question: voice vote, division vote, roll call vote. No member shall vote in any case when the member was not present when the question was put.

- (a) The question put by voice vote shall be: "All those in favor of the question say 'aye,'" and after the affirmative vote is expressed, "Those of a contrary opinion say 'no.'"
- (b) A division vote shall be taken if the Speaker doubts the voice vote or if a member calls for a division vote. When a division of the House is taken, the Speaker may appoint a teller for each seating division of the House, who shall report to the Chair the state of the vote.
- (c) A roll call shall be taken when a member moves for a roll call vote and that motion is seconded by 10 other members. The member requesting the roll call vote and the 10 members who second the motion shall notify the clerk in writing or shall rise from their seats or otherwise be recognized by the Speaker.
- (d) When a division or a roll call is taken, the Speaker shall put the question and open the voting stations for not more than 30 seconds. Each member present at his or her voting station shall press either the YES (Green) or NO (Red) button unless excused by the House for a special reason. After closing the vote, the Speaker shall rise and state the decision of the House.

23. In case of a tie vote, the question shall be lost.

24. No member shall leave his or her seat while the voting machine is in use and until the Speaker announces the result of the vote.

25. No vote shall be reconsidered unless the motion for reconsideration is made by a member who voted with the prevailing side while the bill or resolution is in the possession of the House.

- (a) Notice of a motion for reconsideration shall be in order only until noon on the next business day after the date that the vote was taken.
- (b) Any such notice of reconsideration shall be effective for two legislative days only and thereafter shall be null and void. The day when notice is served shall be counted as the first legislative day, even if notice occurs while the House is in recess or adjournment.
- (c) When notice of reconsideration is received by the House, the Clerk of the House shall hold the bill or resolution relative to which such notice has been served until the expiration of the time within which such notice is effective.
- (d) Reconsideration of any bills subject to a transfer date established by joint rules must be acted upon on or before the joint rule deadline, and thereafter shall be null and void.

26. When the reading of a paper or a document is objected to by a member, the question shall be determined by a vote of the House without debate.

27. All members shall attend to their duties in the House or committee, and no one shall be absent from the service of the House or committee unless the member has leave, or is sick and unable to attend.

COMMITTEES AND THEIR DUTIES

28. The membership on all standing committees of the House shall be divided between the two major political parties in the same proportion that the House membership of the majority party bears to the House membership of the minority party. No member shall serve on more than two standing policy committees; membership on the Rules Committee shall not be included for purposes of this calculation. The appointments to committees for the majority party shall be made by the Speaker and appointments to committees for the minority party shall be made by the Speaker with the advice of the duly appointed minority party leader. Notwithstanding the provisions of this rule, the Speaker and the minority party leader may agree on a different proportion for the membership of any particular committee.

29. Participation on a committee by any member shall be in accordance with the New Hampshire General Court Ethics Guidelines. If a member chooses not to participate in a committee under the New Hampshire General Court Ethics Guidelines, the Speaker may substitute another member.

30. The following standing policy committees shall be appointed at the commencement of any session and will consist of not more than 24 members: Children and Family Law; Commerce; Criminal Justice and Public Safety; Education; Election Law; Environment and Agriculture; Executive Departments and Administration; Finance; Fish and Game; Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs; Judiciary; Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services; Legislative Administration; Municipal and County Government; Public Works and Highways; Resources, Recreation and Development; Rules; Science, Technology and Energy; State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs; Transportation; and Ways and Means.

- (a) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Children and Family Law to consider matters relating to children and youth, their rights, obligations, and protection, including all matters covered by RSA 169-B, 169-C, and 169-D, divorce, custody and child support; and such other matters as may be referred to it.
- (b) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Commerce to consider all matters pertaining to commerce, banks and banking institutions; insurance companies and contracts or insurance of any character; the needs of the business community; all matters relating to consumer affairs and the economic conditions of commerce and industry; all matters relating to the economic development of the state, and such other matters as may be referred to it.
- (c) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety to consider all matters relating to criminal justice, the Department of Corrections, sentencing, drug enforcement, bail, probation, parole, corrections facilities, DWI, domestic violence, firearms, fireworks, police and fire training, victims' assistance and such other matters as may be referred to it.
- (d) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Education to consider subjects relating to the regulation of school districts and schools; the postsecondary college system; the University System of New Hampshire; matters concerning education; and such other matters as may be referred to it.
- (e) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Election Law to consider all matters relating to the election laws of the state, including campaign finance, the Ballot Law Commission, and redistricting, and such other matters as may be referred to it.
- (f) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Environment and Agriculture to consider all matters concerning agricultural and farm problems of the state, physical land use including current use, the various agricultural organizations, the protection of the state's environment from forms of pollution other than air or water pollution, waste management issues, and such other matters as may be referred to it.

- (g) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration to consider matters pertaining to the general administration of state laws and changes therein; matters of policy pertaining to the executive departments; matters relating to the New Hampshire Retirement System; professional licensing; and such other matters as may be referred to it.
- (h) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Finance to examine and consider the state of the treasury; to consider the budget, subjects concerning the financial interest of the state, all measures carrying appropriations of state money, except claims against the state and such other matters as may be referred to it. Prior to the report of the Finance Committee to the House, the Speaker may refer the budget of certain self-sustaining state agencies to appropriate committees for study and recommendation.
- (i) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Fish and Game to consider all matters concerning conservation, improvement and preservation of fish, game and non-game species and marine resources within the state; and such other matters as may be referred to it.
- (j) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Health, Human Services and Elderly Affairs to consider all matters concerning the health of the inhabitants of the state; vital statistics; medical and related professions; the administration of welfare activities by the state government; matters relating to the special needs of our elderly citizens and such other matters as may be referred to it.
- (k) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Judiciary to consider all matters relating to the judicial system, right-to-know law, guardianships, life and death (such as abortion or assisted death), landlord/tenant rights, civil proceedings, tort law, forfeiture, immunity, and probate; and such other matters as may be referred to it.
- (l) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Labor, Industrial and Rehabilitative Services to consider all matters relating to labor, wages, and workers' compensation including unemployment compensation and incentive programs, collective bargaining and binding arbitration; matters relating to job retraining and employee rehabilitative services and other matters relating to balancing the rights of employees to the needs of the industrial sector; and such other matters as may be referred to it.
- (m) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Legislative Administration to consider all matters pertaining to the legislative process including mileage, elections, the journal, house resolutions and screening; enrolling bills; and such other matters relating to legislative administration as may be

referred to the committee. Any matter referred by the chairman to any subcommittee may be reported by that subcommittee directly to the House unless otherwise ordered by the chairman.

- (1) It shall be the duty of the Subcommittee on Elections to examine and report on the credentials of the members elected to serve in the House and to consider all petitions and other matters in relation to such elections or returns as shall be presented or come into question and may be referred to it.
- (2) It shall be the duty of the Subcommittee on Mileage to determine the distance traveled by each member of the House and report to the House the names of the several members and the mileage allowed to each.
- (3) It shall be the duty of the Subcommittee on Enrolled Bills to carefully examine each bill, enroll it, and report it, on behalf of the committee, to the body. If the examination of a bill shall disclose any clerical error or formal imperfection, it shall be reported back to the body with such amendments as are required to correct the same; and any measures so reported shall be subjected to amendment in those particulars and in no other respect.
- (n) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Municipal and County Government to consider all matters pertaining to the salaries of town, city and county officers; changes in municipal and county government; the boundary lines of towns, cities and counties; the creation of new towns, cities and counties; local revenue, including fees, property taxes and exemptions; and such other matters as may be referred to it.
- (o) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Public Works and Highways to consider all matters pertaining to public highways, buildings and capital construction; the capital budget; matters pertaining to the protection, improvement and preservation of the coastline; the care of state memorials and monuments; and such other matters as may be referred to it.
- (p) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Resources, Recreation and Development to consider all matters relating to natural resources, water pollution and control; parks and recreational areas; recreational industries; matters concerning state controls on property development; and such other matters as may be referred to it.
- (q) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Rules to consider all matters pertaining to House procedural rules and deadlines; and to recommend rules of proper debate.
- (r) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Science, Technology and Energy to consider all matters pertaining to energy, telecommunications, air

pollution, the jurisdiction of the Public Utilities Commission, the application of technological advances to the legislative process and the operation of state government, to coordinate the flow of information about technical and scientific matters to state and federal agencies and legislative committees, to monitor legislation referred to other committees in order to make suggestions for inclusion of technological improvements where warranted, and such other matters as may be referred to it.

- (s) It shall be the duty of the Committee on State-Federal Relations and Veterans Affairs to consider all matters pertaining to the National Guard and other military or veterans' organizations within the state, emergency management, potential actions by the U.S. Congress which will have a major impact on the state and the New England region, and all proposed resolutions petitioning the Congress on any matter; to maintain communication with the congressional delegation; to serve as a liaison between the New Hampshire House and the United States Congress and such other matters as may be referred to it.
- (t) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Transportation to consider all matters pertaining to development, operation, regulation and control of all means of air, land and water transportation; and such other matters as may be referred to it.
- (u) It shall be the duty of the Committee on Ways and Means to examine and consider the state of the treasury; to consider and report on all bills and resolutions relating to raising money by a state tax and the apportionment of same, state fees, and all methods of raising revenue for the state; and such other matters as may be referred to it. The Committee on Ways and Means shall report to the House in the form of a resolution its estimates of state revenues on a periodic basis.

31. The committees shall promptly consider and report on all matters referred to them. The standing committees, or any special committees, shall meet during the session in the respective committee rooms at such times as the committee may determine, unless the House shall otherwise order. No committee shall meet while the House is in session unless the Speaker shall consider it necessary. The Speaker may authorize any committee having a heavy workload to meet as needed on non-legislative days.

32. The first-named member of any committee appointed by the Speaker shall be chairman; and in case of the chairman's absence or being excused by the House, the next-named member shall be chairman, and so on, as often as the case may happen, unless otherwise ordered by the Speaker.

33. When any committee shall report in a manner other than by bill, it shall, if the subject permits, submit with its report resolutions calling for such action as the committee shall recommend.

34. Whenever it is not convenient for any standing committee to attend properly to all the business which has been referred to it, the Speaker may, on a vote of the House to that effect, appoint an additional committee on the same subject, to consist of the same number of members as the original committee. The new committee's duty shall be to take into consideration all matters in relation to the subject which has been referred to it by the House, and to report thereon.

BILLS

35. (a) Rule 64 shall set the first day to file requests for drafting of bills with the Office of Legislative Services, including all supplementary or necessary drafting information. The Office of Legislative Services shall identify LSRs in language which makes clear the intent of the bill. LSRs, with the name(s) of the sponsor(s), shall be published by the Office of Legislative Services. The Speaker of the House shall adjudicate any disagreement concerning the publication of LSRs that may arise between bill sponsors and the Office of Legislative Services.
- (b) The Office of Legislative Services shall not accept a request to draft any bill which is the same, or essentially the same, as any other drafting request already accepted. If duplicate or similar legislation is requested, the Director of Legislative Services shall notify the sponsors of each filing request and mediate an agreement for the filing of a single bill. Filing requests resulting from legislative committee work shall take precedence over all other duplicate or similar filings. The name of the House member whose LSR request is denied due to duplication may be substituted on request for that of the original sponsor if the original sponsor withdraws the drafting request prior to the sign-off deadline.
- (c) Notwithstanding (a) and (b), legislation may be drafted and introduced upon receiving approval of a majority vote of the House Rules Committee on the request of any member based on urgent or compelling need or events unforeseen prior to the filing deadline, or on the request of the majority of any policy committee, or by a two-thirds vote of those House members present and voting.
- (d) First-year session:
- In the first-year session, there shall be no limitation on the subject matter of legislation introduced. As soon as possible after the end of the first-year session, the Clerk shall publish in the House Calendar those bills voted inexpedient to legislate or indefinitely postponed, those bills which created study committees with November 1 reporting deadlines and those bills retained in committee for action. The listings shall be in numerical order by bill number/title, and in committee order by bill number/title.

(e) Second-year session:

In the second-year session, no bill or resolution shall be introduced if it is substantially similar to any legislation which was indefinitely postponed or voted inexpedient to legislate by the House in the first-year session, unless it has been approved by a majority of the House Rules Committee or a two-thirds vote of those House members present and voting, whether as a bill, an amendment, a committee of conference report or in any other manner. A request shall not be accepted to draft any bill which is the same, or essentially the same, as any bill voted inexpedient to legislate, indefinitely postponed, made the subject of a statutory study committee in the first-year session, or retained in committee for action, unless approved for drafting and introduction by a majority vote of the House Rules Committee or a two-thirds vote of those House members present and voting.

36. (a) All petitions, memorials, and other papers addressed to the House and all bills and resolutions to be introduced in the House, except those house resolutions not taking a policy position which are prepared by the Clerk of the House, shall be delivered or caused to be delivered to the Office of Legislative Services by the member presenting them. The Office of Legislative Services shall prepare those bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials and other papers in proper form and shall present them to the member(s) for signature. Legislative Services shall give precedence in drafting legislation to any measure which carries a fiscal note and all such legislation shall be prepared for signature by the sponsor by the date specified in Rule 64.
- (b) All bills, resolutions, petitions, memorials and other papers addressed to the House, shall be endorsed with the name and the district of the legislator presenting them. All legislation shall be numbered serially according to type of legislation introduced. Each bill shall be marked on the first page "House Bill"; each joint resolution shall be marked "House Joint Resolution"; each concurrent resolution proposing a constitutional amendment shall be marked "Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolution"; other concurrent resolutions shall be marked "House Concurrent Resolution"; and each house resolution shall be marked "House Resolution."
- (c) When a bill is requested by any state agency, the name of the agency requesting it shall appear in the bill analysis.
- (d) No LSR number shall be assigned and no House bill shall be drafted unless the LSR or bill has a House sponsor. No more than 5 House members shall be allowed to sponsor any bill or floor amendment. No more

than 5 Senate members shall be allowed to co-sponsor legislation originating in the House. If more than five House members wish to be sponsors, the person who first requested the drafting of the bill, house resolution, concurrent resolution, joint resolution, or constitutional amendment-concurrent resolution shall determine the names of the 4 co-sponsors whose signatures are required for introduction. Other House members may be added as co-sponsors by notifying the Clerk prior to the date of the first public hearing on the proposal, and their names shall be recorded in the permanent journal of that session.

- (e) If a drafting request for a bill or resolution, filed with the Office of Legislative Services, requires a fiscal note as provided in RSA 14:44-47, the substance or a draft of the proposal may be provided to the Legislative Budget Assistant for preparation of the required fiscal note without the specific consent of the sponsor of the proposal.
- (f) For the purposes of these rules, money bills are those that either appropriate money or affect state revenues, whether new or existing.

37. Every request by a member of the House for drafting a bill, house resolution taking a policy position, concurrent resolution, constitutional amendment-concurrent resolution, or joint resolution other than the general budget or the capital budget bill, which complies with these Rules, shall be accepted by the Office of Legislative Services for processing no later than the date specified by Rule 64. Each request shall be accompanied by sufficient information necessary for drafting. This deadline shall not apply to house resolutions which do not propose policy positions.

- 38. (a) The sign-off deadlines set by Rule 64 shall supersede the time limits set forth in this Rule.
- (b) The sponsor of any legislation shall sign it for introduction within 10 calendar days after the draft legislation is mailed to the sponsor for approval, whether or not the fiscal note has been prepared. If the 10th day falls on a Saturday, Sunday, or holiday, the 10-day period shall expire on the subsequent working day. The Director of the Office of Legislative Services may withdraw any legislation when the sign-off deadline has not been met. The sponsor's name shall be published at least once on the "signatures needed" list in the House Calendar within the sign-off period. If the sponsor requests a redraft within the sign-off period, the sponsor shall sign the legislation for introduction within 10 calendar days after the redraft has been mailed to the sponsor. No more than one redraft per LSR may be requested during the last 10 days prior to the sign off-deadline. The sign-off deadline in section (a) shall supersede the time limits set forth in this section.

- (c) If the primary sponsor signs the legislation in time for introduction, but one or more co-sponsors fails to sign, the legislation shall be introduced in the names of those sponsors who have signed. If the primary sponsor fails to sign the legislation in time for introduction, a co-sponsor may become the primary sponsor. If the primary sponsor fails to sign, and no co-sponsor wishes to become the primary sponsor, the legislation may not be introduced.
- (d) An LSR may be withdrawn at any time prior to its introduction with the consent of all of its sponsors. Any sponsor may request that his or her name be deleted as a sponsor of the bill prior to its introduction.

39. All joint resolutions shall be treated in the same manner as bills.

40. House Bills, House Joint Resolutions, House Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolutions, House Concurrent Resolutions and House Resolutions proposing that the House take a policy position may be introduced at any time prior to any deadline established by the House for their introduction. Exceptions:

- (a) Notwithstanding any other provisions of the Rules, a House Bill, House Joint Resolution, House Constitutional Amendment Concurrent Resolution, or House Concurrent Resolution may be introduced into the House at any time prior to the crossover date specified in Rule 64, if approved by either a majority of the Committee on Rules, or a two-thirds vote of those House members present and voting; and
- (b) House Resolutions proposing that the House take a policy position may be introduced into the House at any time after the deadline for introduction of bills and resolutions if approved by either a majority of the Committee on Rules, or a two-thirds vote of those House members present and voting.

41. Every bill, resolution, joint resolution, and concurrent resolution proposing that the House take a policy position shall have three separate readings in the House prior to its passage. The first and second readings and referral to committee shall be by title only which may be accomplished by a single motion. No bill or resolution after it has been read a second time shall have a third reading until after adjournment from the early session. The time assigned for the third reading of bills, resolutions, and joint resolutions shall be in the late session unless otherwise ordered by the House. The orders of the day for the reading of bills shall hold for every succeeding day until disposed.

42. After each bill has been numbered and referred by the Speaker to the appropriate committee, the Clerk shall provide a copy to the committee chairman and procure a sufficient number of copies for distribution.

43. A hearing shall be held on each bill referred to a committee. Notice of committee action shall be posted as follows:

- (a) Public hearings shall be advertised in the House Calendar no less than 4 days prior to a hearing.
- (b) Executive sessions shall be advertised in the House Calendar no less than 2 days prior to committee action or announced on the floor of the House by the Chairman of the appropriate committee.
- (c) All other committee or subcommittee meetings at which decisions are made or information is received shall be advertised in the House Calendar or, if scheduled after the calendar deadline, shall be posted in the Clerk's Office and outside the committee room at least 24 hours prior to the meeting.
- (d) When requested by the President of the Senate, the Speaker may authorize and direct the appropriate House committee or committees to sit with the appropriate Senate committee or committees at a public hearing of any Senate bill, and no further public hearing on such bill shall be required when such bill is received subsequently in the House from the Senate.

44. (a) All bills in the possession of committees shall be reported out by the date specified in Rule 64 with one of the following recommendations: Ought to Pass, Ought to Pass with Amendment, Inexpedient to Legislate, Refer for Interim Study, or Recommended but to be Laid Upon the Table Because of Funding. All bills retained by a vote of the committee for action in the second year session shall be included on a list provided to the House Clerk on or prior to the deadlines specified in Rule 64. Refer for Interim Study shall be a committee report only in the second-year session. The Committee, as its Interim Study final report, shall submit its findings and any recommendations.

(b) All committee reports on bills shall be printed in the House Calendar at least once prior to the date listed for floor action. If a bill is reported favorably with an amendment, the committee report shall describe the bill as amended. The amendment shall be printed in the House Calendar.

(c) All bills retained in committee for action shall be acted on during the second-year session.

(d) No committee shall report with a positive recommendation any bill or resolution which would, if enacted, be a violation of Part I, Article 28-a of the N. H. Constitution. The vice chairman or another member of each committee shall review all pending legislation and shall advise the chairman and the members of all legislation before the committee which should be reviewed in terms of this Rule.

45. (a) No amendment shall be made until the second reading of a bill. All amendments to bills shall be prepared by the Office of Legislative Services, with the name of the member and the district represented by the member or the name of the policy committee proposing the amendment.

- (b) No amendment shall be added to any bill, resolution, joint resolution or concurrent resolution which is not germane to the subject matter of the legislative document as referred to the Committee, unless the amendment has been the subject of a duly noticed public hearing advertised in the House Calendar or, if scheduled after the calendar deadline, posted in the Clerk's Office and outside the committee room at least 24 hours prior to the meeting. Copies of the amendment shall be available at the Sergeant-at-Arms office at least 24 hours prior to the scheduled hearing.
 - (c) When a bill comes before the House, the body shall first consider the printed majority report of the committee. The Speaker shall not permit a motion to substitute any permitted alternative report for the Committee Report until the House has properly disposed of the majority report.
46. (a) All bills and joint resolutions appropriating state money shall, if approved by the House when reported by the appropriate policy committee, be referred to the Committee on Finance. All bills and joint resolutions affecting state revenues may, if approved by the House when reported by the appropriate policy committee, be referred to the Committee on Finance. If such bills have been referred to the Committee on Finance after report by another standing committee, the Committee on Finance may report separately and no further hearings shall be required by the Committee on Finance. Hearings on bills assigned to the Committee on Finance may at the discretion of the chairman be assigned to and held by the division of the committee to which the bill is assigned and no further hearing may be required.
- (b) All bills and resolutions affecting state fees shall, if approved by the House when reported from the appropriate policy committee, be referred to the Committee on Ways and Means
 - (c) All bills and resolutions addressing licensure and/or certification shall, if approved by the House when reported by the appropriate policy committee, be referred to the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration for a further report on the effect of the passage of such a bill or resolution. All those bills requiring agencies to adopt rules pursuant to RSA 541-A shall, if approved by the House when reported by the appropriate policy committee, be referred to the Committee on Executive Departments and Administration for a further report on the effect of the passage of such bill or resolution on rulemaking pursuant to RSA 541-A.
 - (d) All bills and resolutions affecting criminal penalties, if approved by the House when reported by the appropriate policy committee, shall be referred to the Committee on Criminal Justice and Public Safety.

- (e) The chairmen of committees receiving a bill or referral as outlined in this rule with the approval of the Speaker may decline the referral of any bill from another committee or, notwithstanding the provisions of Rule 43 (a), waive the public hearing on any bill referred from another committee.

47. Any budget bill reported by the Committee on Finance shall contain a balanced spending plan. In the second-year session, the Committee on Finance shall hold hearings on proposed changes to the State spending plan for the current biennium and may submit a supplemental budget bill. The Committee on Finance shall work closely in cooperation with the Committee on Ways and Means at mutually agreed periodic times in determining the state income available for budgeted purposes.

- 48. (a) There shall be a detailed briefing on the general budget bill presented to the House at least two days before final action is taken on such a bill.

- (b) There shall be a detailed briefing on Senate changes to the House version of the general budget bill presented to the House membership by the second session day after the establishment of a Committee of Conference. The purpose of such a briefing will be to inform the House of the Senate position on the bill and to provide a sense of the House on that position as advisory guidance to the House conferees.

- 49. (a) Committee-of-Conference reports shall be distributed to be acted on some subsequent day.

- (b) No member of a Committee of Conference shall sign any report which contains non-germane amendments or subject matter that has been indefinitely postponed in either house. For the purpose of this rule, a non-germane amendment is any subject matter not contained in either the House or Senate version of the bill.

- (c) A Committee-of-Conference-report analysis prepared by the first-named House member shall be printed in the House Calendar.

- (d) A Committee-of-Conference report may be placed on the Consent Calendar only by a unanimous vote of all House conferees.

50. All committees must report all bills referred to them seven days prior to any deadline for the House to take action unless otherwise provided in Rule 64. Any bill not reported shall be placed on the calendar by the Speaker with a report of No Recommendation and the reference to committee shall be revoked.

51. No bill shall be on a Consent Calendar unless the committee to which the bill was referred approves its placement on the Consent Calendar by a unanimous vote in executive session. Any member may request removal of any bill listed on the Consent Calendar. Any bill removed from the Consent Calendar shall be taken up at the conclusion of the Regular Calendar. All matters remaining on the Consent Calendar shall be acted upon without debate.

52. No standing rule of the House shall be suspended unless two-thirds of the members present vote in favor thereof. A motion to suspend the rules is debatable.

53. No rule shall be rescinded unless two days notice of a motion has been given and two-thirds of House members present vote therefor.

COMMITTEE OF THE WHOLE HOUSE

54. The House may resolve itself into a committee of the whole at any time on the motion of a member made for that purpose. In forming a committee of the whole House, the Speaker shall leave the chair, and a chairman to preside in committee shall be appointed by the Speaker.

55. When a bill or a resolution is committed to a committee of the whole House, the entire bill or resolution shall first be read by the Clerk, and then again read and debated by clauses, leaving the preamble of the bill to be considered last. The body of the bill or resolution shall not be defaced or interlined, but all amendments, noting the page and line, shall be duly entered by the Clerk on a separate paper, as they are agreed to by the committee and so reported to the House. After reporting, the bill or resolution shall again be subject to debate and amendment by clauses before a question to pass it to a third reading is taken.

56. The rules of proceeding in the House shall be observed in the committee of the whole House, as far as they may be applicable, except the rule limiting the time of speaking.

ORDER OF BUSINESS

57. (a) The order of business in the early session shall be as follows:

1. Prayer by the Chaplain, pledge of allegiance and leaves of absence if received before the start of the legislative day;
2. Introduction of guests;
3. Petitions of members;
4. Consideration of unfinished business;
5. Introduction, first and second reading and referral of bills;
6. Messages from the Senate, the Governor and the Secretary of State;
7. Consideration of Consent Calendar items;
8. Reports from standing and select committees;
9. Resolutions, motions and notices;
10. Adjournment from the early session.

(b) The order of business in the late session shall be as follows:

1. Third reading of bills, resolutions and joint resolutions;

2. Resolutions and motions;
 3. Personal privilege.
 4. Adjournment to a date certain.
- (c) The order of business listed in this rule shall be adhered to unless otherwise ordered by a majority of those members of the House present and voting.
- (d) Leaves of absence may be granted by the House at any time.

58. The unfinished business in which the House was engaged at the last preceding adjournment, if called for by any member, shall have preference over all other business except the general order of the day; and no motion, or any other business except the general order of the day, shall be received without special leave of the House, until the former is disposed.

OFFICERS AND PERSONNEL

59. The elected and appointed non-member officers and personnel of the House shall be under the direction of the Speaker, who shall define their duties not fixed by statute or otherwise ordered by the House.

60. No officer or employee of the House during the session or any adjournment thereof shall purchase or contract to purchase, pay or promise to pay any sum of money on behalf of the House or issue any requisition or manifest without securing the approval in writing of the Speaker of the House or designee.

61. The Speaker may appoint an individual trained and experienced in security matters or law enforcement work, who, under the supervision and direction of the Speaker, shall prevent the deliberations of the House from being disrupted or interfered with by any person or persons not members thereof.

62. No employee or attaché of the House Sergeant-at-Arms shall, directly or indirectly, be personally involved with or attempt to influence the passage or consideration of any measure whatsoever. If any such employee or attaché becomes involved with any such measure, it shall be grounds for summary dismissal.

MISCELLANEOUS

63. No person, including members of the House, except law enforcement officers while actively engaged in carrying out their duties as such, shall carry or have in possession any deadly weapon as defined in RSA 625:11, V while in the House Chamber, anterooms, cloakrooms, or any portion of the State House adjacent to any of the above. Any person in violation of this rule shall be subject to ejection from any such premises on the order of the Speaker and disciplinary action or arrest or both by action of the House. Nothing in this rule shall indicate that the security officer appointed by the House under Rule 61 has the right to stop and search a member of the House

on the premises of the House. With the exception of devices for the hearing impaired, no member shall operate audible electronic transmitting and/or receiving devices nor shall any member operate a video camera or a camera utilizing flash bulbs on the floor of the House, while the House is in session.

DEADLINES

64. Legislative action in the first-year session shall be subject to the following deadlines:

Friday, December 13, 2002, 3:00 pm	Last day to file LSRs with complete information.
Friday, January 17, 2003, 12:00 pm	Last day to sign-off on all House bills, including redraft requests.
Thursday, January 30, 2003	Last day to introduce all House bills. Last day to amend House Rules by majority vote.
Thursday, March 6, 2003	Last day to report all House bills being referred to a second committee.
Thursday, March 13, 2003	Last day to act on all House bills being referred to a second committee.
Thursday, March 20, 2003	Last day to report all House bills not in a second committee, except budgets.
Thursday, March 27, 2003	Last day to act on all House bills not in a second committee, except budgets.
Thursday, April 3, 2003	Last day to report all remaining House bills. Last day to hold public hearings on all House bills retained in committee. Last day for committees to report list of retained House bills.
Thursday, April 10, 2003	CROSSOVER – Last day to act on all remaining House bills.
Tuesday, April 22, 2003	Supplemental LSR filing period opens
Thursday, April 24, 2003, 3:00 p.m.	Last day to file supplemental LSRs with complete information.
Thursday, May 8, 2003	Last day to report Senate bills being referred to a second committee.
Thursday, May 15, 2003	Last day to act on Senate bills being referred to a second committee.

Thursday, May 29, 2003

Last day to report all Senate bills for action in the first-year session.

Last day to hold public hearings on all Senate bills retained in committee.

Last day for committees to report list of retained Senate bills.

Thursday, June 5, 2003

Last day to act on all Senate bills in the first-year session.

Wednesday, June 11, 2003

Last day to form committees of conference.

Friday, June 13, 2003, 3:00 p.m.

Last day to sign-off all supplemental bills, including redrafts.

Wednesday, June 18, 2003,
3:00 p.m.

Last day to sign committee of conference reports.

Tuesday, June 24, 2003

Last day to act on committee of conference reports.

Last day to introduce supplemental bills.

RULES OF COMMITTEE PROCEDURE

100. Committee Chairman; Duties.

The duties of each committee chairman, appointed pursuant to House Rule 32, shall be the following:

- (a) To preside at all meetings of the committee;
- (b) To call the meeting to order at the time and place designated by the meeting notice;
- (c) A quorum being present, to cause the committee to proceed with its business in the proper order according to the agenda and to announce the business before the committee as it proceeds with such business;
- (d) To preserve order and decorum and to speak on points of order, in which case the chairman shall have preference over other members;
- (e) To decide all points of order, subject to appeal to the committee;
- (f) To explain or clarify any rule of procedure upon request;
- (g) To state, or direct the clerk to state, each motion as it is made;
- (h) To recognize members;
- (i) To state and put to a vote all questions requiring a vote or upon which a vote is ordered and to announce the vote;
- (j) To appoint the chairman and all members of all subcommittees;
- (k) To assign duties and responsibilities to the vice-chairman of the committee;
- (l) To sign all documents which require the chairman's signature;

- (m) To arrange for the posting and filing of committee notices;
- (n) To supervise and be responsible for the preparation of committee reports and supplements;
- (o) To submit requests to the Speaker for committee members' attendance at and travel to off-site meetings;
- (p) To have custody of all legislative documents and reports referred or submitted to the committee during the legislative session;
- (q) To transmit to the Clerk each legislative document and report which the committee has: 1) reported, or 2) been discharged from considering, or 3) been ordered to report;
- (r) To carry out all other duties as may be required.

101. Members, Duty to Attend Meetings; Attendance Record.

It shall be the duty of committee members to attend and participate in all committee meetings. A record of the members present and the members absent at each committee meeting shall be maintained. The chairman shall be responsible for assuring that this record is maintained and shall notify the Speaker of excessive unexcused absences.

102. Excessive Absences.

Each committee chairman may request the Speaker to remove from committee membership any member of the committee whose absences from committee meetings are judged to be excessive in number.

103. Notice of Executive Sessions.

Notice of all executive sessions at which a recorded vote will be taken shall be given by notification in the House Calendar at least two days prior to said executive session, and/or notification by the Chairman of the appropriate committee on the floor of the House.

104. Notice; Contents.

Each meeting notice shall contain the following information:

- (1) the time and place of the meeting;
- (2) the matters proposed for consideration;
- (3) any other information which the committee deems pertinent.

105. Quorum Required to Transact Business.

The presence of a quorum, defined as a majority of each committee, shall be required for a committee to transact business and no official action shall be taken by a committee unless a quorum is present.

106. Vote Required for Committee Actions; Members Disqualified.

The approval of a majority of the quorum present shall be required for a committee to decide a question or to take official action on any matter; provided however, that a

member who has filed a Declaration of Intent pursuant to the Ethics Guidelines that the member will not participate, shall not be required to vote and shall not be counted for purposes of determining the number necessary or for establishing a quorum to act on that question.

107. Roll Call, Recorded Votes Required.

At each legislative committee meeting, final action on any bill or resolution shall be by roll call. All roll call votes shall appear in the records of the committee as otherwise provided in these rules. In all roll call votes the names of the members voting for the motion, the names of the members voting against the motion, and the names of members not participating because of a conflict of interest, or absent shall be recorded. If a member is present when the question is put, he or she must vote when called unless the member is not participating pursuant to the New Hampshire General Court Ethics Guidelines.

108. Minutes of Meetings Required; Contents.

Minutes of each meeting shall be kept by the committee clerk or under the direction of the clerk and they shall constitute a written record of committee proceedings at such meeting. The minutes shall contain:

- (a) The time and place of the meeting of the committee;
- (b) The members present or absent;
- (c) The names and addresses of all persons appearing before the committee with the names and address, if any, of the person, firm, corporation or association in whose behalf the appearance is made;
- (d) The bills, resolutions or other matters considered;
- (e) Action of the committee, including final action of the committee with respect to each bill or resolution on which the committee makes a report to the House;
- (f) The vote of each member on each bill or resolution, matter or motion considered by the committee on which a roll call vote is taken;
- (g) The important points made by each witness at a public hearing and by each member of the committee, insofar as possible.

109. Permanent Committee Records; Disposition.

- (a) The permanent records of the committee shall include a file on each bill or resolution received by the committee. The file on each bill or resolution shall include minutes of all committee and subcommittee meetings, a copy of the original document, a copy of committee amendments proposed by a member, whether adopted or not, and the disposition thereof; a copy of any fiscal note, actuarial note or notice attached to a bill or resolution at the time of committee consideration; all prepared statements which have been filed with the committee chairman by members or interested parties.

- (b) The permanent records of the committee shall be kept by the House Clerk in a place designated by the Speaker.

110. Open Meetings.

All meetings of any committee of the House and Senate shall be open to the public subject to the provisions of N.H. RSA 91-A.

111. Back-Up Rules.

In such cases where New Hampshire House Committee rules are silent, "Mason's Manual of Legislative Procedures," 2000 Edition, shall be the parliamentary guide.

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DEFINITIONS

RESOLUTIONS

Resolutions are the formal expressions of the opinions and wishes of the legislature. There are four types: joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions, simple resolutions, and constitutional amendment-concurrent resolutions (CACRs). Joint resolutions, concurrent resolutions and CACRs must be approved by both branches of the legislature, while simple resolutions are considered only by the body of introduction. All resolutions take effect upon passage, so they often are used to meet emergency situations.

(a) JOINT RESOLUTION:

A joint resolution is one which has the force and effect of law, and as such must pass both the house and senate and be signed by the governor. The constitution, Pt. II, Art. 45, provides that joint resolutions shall be treated as bills.

Joint resolutions are introduced and considered in the same manner as bills, except that they can only be used for temporary provisions. Joint resolutions cannot be used to amend the public or private laws of New Hampshire (the RSA or the session laws), but they can be used to appropriate money for limited purposes; to establish temporary study committees; and to make adjustments in the state retirement system for certain individuals. Because a joint resolution is effective upon passage, it is useful for supplemental or deficiency appropriations, but such appropriations may not extend beyond the second fiscal year of the biennium. As with other appropriations, if a resolution makes an appropriation from the general fund the governor must be authorized to draw [his] a warrant for the sums appropriated.

(b) CONCURRENT RESOLUTION:

A concurrent resolution is acted on by the house or senate and sent to the other house for approval but is not sent to the governor for signature. Therefore, it does not have the effect of a law, and it is important to note that it can not be used to

appropriate money. Concurrent resolutions may be used to put the legislature on record as supporting or disavowing some aspect of national or state policy. Also, a concurrent resolution may be utilized to express appreciation to some individual or group.

(c) SIMPLE RESOLUTION:

A simple resolution is one which is considered by the legislative body in which it is introduced and is of interest to only that body. Neither house nor senate resolutions have the effect of law. They are written to show appreciation to some individual or group, to ask the supreme court for an advisory opinion on a bill originating in that body, to express sympathy for an individual's death or illness, or, in a lighter vein, to commemorate an event affecting one of the members.

(d) CONSTITUTIONAL AMENDMENT-CONCURRENT RESOLUTION:

An amendment to the constitution may be proposed by the legislature, as well as a constitutional convention. N. H. Const. Pt. 2, Art. 100. Each body must approve the CACR by a three-fifths vote of the entire membership, then be submitted to the voters at the next biennial November election. The CACR must be approved by two-thirds of the qualified voters present and voting.

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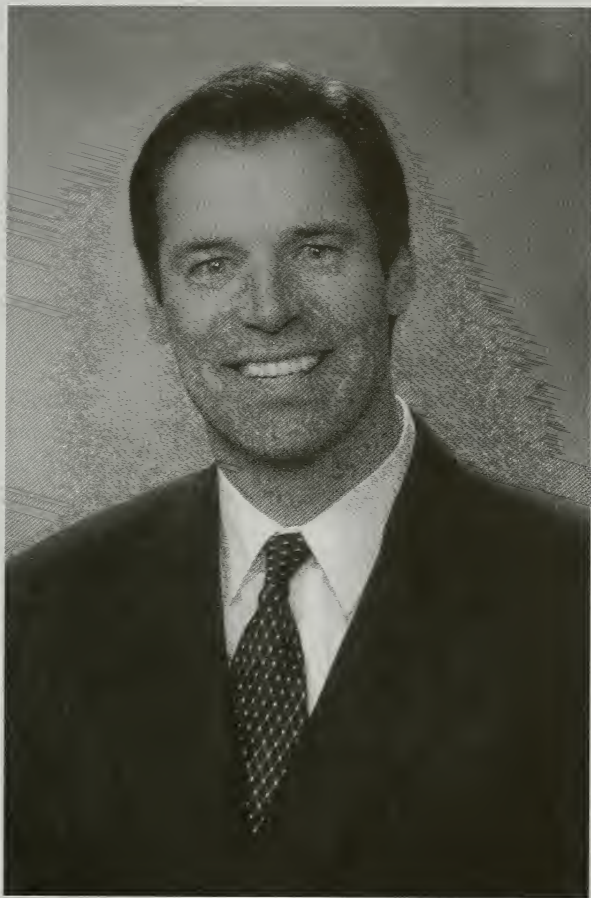
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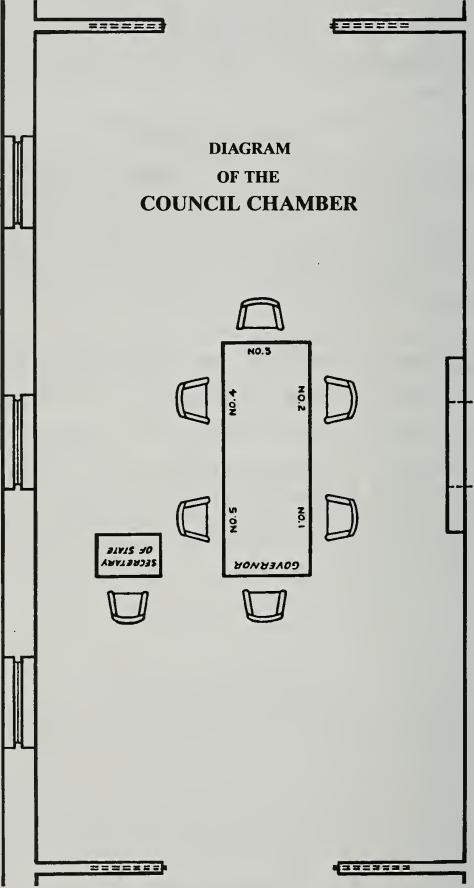
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PART FIRST

BILL OF RIGHTS

Article 1. [Equality of Men; Origin and Object of Government.]. All men are born equally free and independent; therefore, all government of right originates from the people, is founded in consent, and instituted for the general good.

June 2, 1784*

[Art.] 2. [Natural Rights.] All men have certain natural, essential, and inherent rights - among which are, the enjoying and defending life and liberty; acquiring, possessing, and protecting, property; and, in a word, of seeking and obtaining happiness. Equality of rights under the law shall not be denied or abridged by this state on account of race, creed, color, sex or national origin.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1974 adding sentence to prohibit discrimination.

[Art.] 2-a. [The Bearing of Arms.]. All persons have the right to keep and bear arms in defense of themselves, their families, their property and the state.

December 1, 1982

[Art.] 3. [Society, its Organization and Purposes.] When men enter into a state of society, they surrender up some of their natural rights to that society, in order to ensure the protection of others; and, without such an equivalent, the surrender is void.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 4. [Rights of Conscience Unalienable.] Among the natural rights, some are, in their very nature unalienable, because no equivalent can be given or received for them. Of this kind are the Rights of Conscience.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 5. [Religious Freedom Recognized.] Every individual has a natural and unalienable right to worship God according to the dictates of his own conscience, and reason; and no subject shall be hurt, molested, or restrained, in his person, liberty, or estate, for worshipping God in the manner and season most agreeable to the dictates of his own conscience; or for his religious profession, sentiments, or persuasion; provided he doth not disturb the public peace or disturb others in their religious worship.

June 2, 1784

* The date on which each article was proclaimed as having been adopted is given after each article. This is followed by the year in which amendments were adopted and the subject matter of all the amendments.

[Art.] 6. [Morality and Piety.] As morality and piety, rightly grounded on high principles, will give the best and greatest security to government, and will lay, in the hearts of men, the strongest obligations to due subjection; and as the knowledge of these is most likely to be propagated through a society, therefore, the several parishes, bodies corporate, or religious societies shall at all times have the right of electing their own teachers, and of contracting with them for their support or maintenance, or both. But no person shall ever be compelled to pay towards the support of the schools of any sect or denomination. And every person, denomination or sect shall be equally under the protection of the law; and no subordination of any one sect, denomination or persuasion to another shall ever be established.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1968 to remove obsolete sectarian references.

[Art.] 7. [State Sovereignty.] The people of this state have the sole and exclusive right of governing themselves as a free, sovereign, and independent state; and do, and forever hereafter shall, exercise and enjoy every power, jurisdiction, and right, pertaining thereto, which is not, or may not hereafter be, by them expressly delegated to the United States of America in congress assembled.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 8. [Accountability of Magistrates and Officers; Public's Right to Know.] All power residing originally in, and being derived from, the people, all the magistrates and officers of government are their substitutes and agents, and at all times accountable to them. Government, therefore, should be open, accessible, accountable and responsive. To that end, the public's right of access to governmental proceedings and records shall not be unreasonably restricted.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1976 by providing right of access to governmental proceedings and records.

[Art.] 9. [No Hereditary Office or Place.] No office or place, whatsoever, in government, shall be hereditary - the abilities and integrity requisite in all, not being transmissible to posterity or relations.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 10. [Right of Revolution.] Government being instituted for the common benefit, protection, and security, of the whole community, and not for the private interest or emolument of any one man, family, or class of men; therefore, whenever the ends of government are perverted, and public liberty manifestly endangered, and all other means of redress are ineffectual, the people may, and of right

ought to reform the old, or establish a new government. The doctrine of nonresistance against arbitrary power, and oppression, is absurd, slavish, and destructive of the good and happiness of mankind.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 11. [Elections and Elective Franchises.] All elections are to be free, and every inhabitant of the state of 18 years of age and upwards shall have an equal right to vote in any election. Every person shall be considered an inhabitant for the purposes of voting in the town, ward, or unincorporated place where he has his domicile. No person shall have the right to vote under the constitution of this state who has been convicted of treason, bribery or any willful violation of the election laws of this state or of the United States; but the supreme court may, on notice to the attorney general, restore the privilege to vote to any person who may have forfeited it by conviction of such offenses. The general court shall provide by law for voting by qualified voters who at the time of the biennial or state elections, or of the primary elections therefor, or of city elections, or of town elections by official ballot, are absent from the city or town of which they are inhabitants, or who by reason of physical disability are unable to vote in person, in the choice of any officer or officers to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election. Voting registration and polling places shall be easily accessible to all persons including disabled and elderly persons who are otherwise qualified to vote in the choice of any officer or officers to be elected or upon any question submitted at such election. The right to vote shall not be denied to any person because of the non-payment of any tax. Every inhabitant of the state, having the proper qualifications, has equal right to be elected into office.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1903 to provide that in order to vote or be eligible for office a person must be able to read the English language and to write.

Amended 1912 to prohibit those convicted of treason, bribery or willfull violation of the election laws from voting or holding elective office.

Amended 1942 to provide for absentee voting in general elections. Amended 1956 to provide for absentee voting in primary elections.

Amended 1968 to provide right to vote not denied because of nonpayment of taxes. Also amended in 1968 to delete an obsolete phrase.

Amended 1976 to reduce voting age to 18.

Amended 1984 to provide accessibility to all registration and polling places.

[Art.] 12. [Protection and Taxation Reciprocal.] Every member of the community has a right to be protected by it, in the enjoyment of his life, liberty, and property; he is therefore bound to contribute his share in the expense of such protec-

tion, and to yield his personal service when necessary. But no part of a man's property shall be taken from him, or applied to public uses, without his own consent, or that of the representative body of the people. Nor are the inhabitants of this state controllable by any other laws than those to which they, or their representative body, have given their consent.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1964 by striking out reference to buying one's way out of military service.

[Art.] 13. [Conscientious Objectors not Compelled to Bear Arms.] No person, who is conscientiously scrupulous about the lawfulness of bearing arms, shall be compelled thereto.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1964 by striking out reference to buying one's way out of military service.

[Art.] 14. [Legal Remedies to be Free, Complete, and Prompt.] Every subject of this state is entitled to a certain remedy, by having recourse to the laws, for all injuries he may receive in his person, property, or character; to obtain right and justice freely, without being obliged to purchase it; completely, and without any denial; promptly, and without delay; conformably to the laws.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 15. [Right of Accused.] No subject shall be held to answer for any crime, or offense, until the same is fully and plainly, substantially and formally, described to him; or be compelled to accuse or furnish evidence against himself. Every subject shall have a right to produce all proofs that may be favorable to himself; to meet the witnesses against him face to face, and to be fully heard in his defense, by himself, and counsel. No subject shall be arrested, imprisoned, despoiled, or deprived of his property, immunities, or privileges, put out of the protection of the law, exiled or deprived of his life, liberty, or estate, but by the judgment of his peers, or the law of the land; provided that, in any proceeding to commit a person acquitted of a criminal charge by reason of insanity, due process shall require that clear and convincing evidence that the person is potentially dangerous to himself or to others and that the person suffers from a mental disorder must be established. Every person held to answer in any crime or offense punishable by deprivation of liberty shall have the right to counsel at the expense of the state if need is shown; this right he is at liberty to waive, but only after the matter has been thoroughly explained by the court.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1966 to provide the right to counsel at state expense if the need is shown.

Amended 1984 reducing legal requirement proof beyond a reasonable doubt to clear and convincing evidence in insanity hearings.

[Art.] 16. [Former Jeopardy; Jury Trial in Capital Cases.] No subject shall be liable to be tried, after an acquittal, for the same crime or offense. Nor shall the legislature make any law that shall subject any person to a capital punishment, (excepting for the government of the army and navy, and the militia in actual service) without trial by jury.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 17. [Venue of Criminal Prosecutions.] In criminal prosecutions, the trial of facts, in the vicinity where they happened, is so essential to the security of the life, liberty and estate of the citizen, that no crime or offense ought to be tried in any other county or judicial district than that in which it is committed; except in any case in any particular county or judicial district, upon motion by the defendant, and after a finding by the court that a fair and impartial trial cannot be had where the offense may be committed, the court shall direct the trial to a county or judicial district in which a fair and impartial trial can be obtained.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 to change "assembly" to: legislature.

Amended 1978 so that court at defendant's request may change trial to another county or judicial district.

[Art.] 18. [Penalties to be Proportioned to Offenses; True Design of Punishment.] All penalties ought to be proportioned to the nature of the offense. No wise legislature will affix the same punishment to the crimes of theft, forgery, and the like, which they do to those of murder and treason. Where the same undistinguishing severity is exerted against all offenses, the people are led to forget the real distinction in the crimes themselves, and to commit the most flagrant with as little compunction as they do the lightest offenses. For the same reason a multitude of sanguinary laws is both impolitic and unjust. The true design of all punishments being to reform, not to exterminate mankind.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 deleting "those of" after do in 3d sentence and changing "dye" to: offenses.

[Art.] 19. [Searches and Seizures Regulated.] Every subject hath a right to be secure from all unreasonable searches and seizures of his person, his houses, his papers, and all his possessions. Therefore, all warrants to search suspected places, or arrest a person for examination or trial in prosecutions for criminal matters, are contrary to this right, if the cause or foundation of them be not previously supported by oath or affirmation; and if the order, in a warrant to a civil officer, to make search in suspected places, or to arrest one or more suspected persons or to seize their

property, be not accompanied with a special designation of the persons or objects of search, arrest, or seizure; and no warrant ought to be issued; but in cases and with the formalities, prescribed by law.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 to change order of words.

[Art.] 20. [Jury Trial in Civil Causes.] In all controversies concerning property, and in all suits between two or more persons except those in which another practice is and has been customary and except those in which the value in controversy does not exceed \$1,500 and no title to real estate is involved, the parties have a right to a trial by jury. This method of procedure shall be held sacred, unless, in cases* arising on the high seas and in cases relating to mariners' wages, the legislature shall think it necessary hereafter to alter it.

June 2, 1784

Amended in 1877 to prohibit jury trials unless the amount in controversy exceeds \$100.

Amended in 1960 to increase the amount to \$500 before a jury trial may be requested.

*"Cases" appears in 1792 parchment copy of constitution. Original constitution had "causes."

Amended in 1988 to change \$500 to \$1,500

[Art.] 21. [Jurors; Compensation.] In order to reap the fullest advantage of the inestimable privilege of the trial by jury, great care ought to be taken, that none but qualified persons should be appointed to serve; and such ought to be fully compensated for their travel, time and attendance.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 22. [Free Speech; Liberty of the Press.] Free speech and liberty of the press are essential to the security of freedom in a state: They ought, therefore, to be inviolably preserved.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1968 to include free speech.

[Art.] 23. [Retrospective Laws Prohibited.] Retrospective laws are highly injurious, oppressive, and unjust. No such laws, therefore, should be made, either for the decision of civil causes, or the punishment of offenses.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 24. [Militia.] A well regulated militia is the proper, natural, and sure defense, of a state.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 25. [Standing Armies.] Standing armies are dangerous to liberty, and ought not to be raised, or kept up, without the consent of the legislature.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 26. [Military Subject to Civil Power.] In all cases, and at all times, the military ought to be under strict subordination to, and governed by, the civil power.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 27. [Quartering of Soldiers.] No soldier in time of peace, shall be quartered in any house, without the consent of the owner; and in time of war, such quarters ought not to be made but by the civil authorities in a manner ordained by the legislature.

June 2, 1784

Amended in 1980 substituting "authorities" for "magistrate."

[Art.] 28. [Taxes, by Whom Levied.] No subsidy, charge, tax, impost, or duty, shall be established, fixed, laid, or levied, under any pretext whatsoever, without the consent of the people, or their representatives in the legislature, or authority derived from that body.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 28-a. [Mandated Programs.] The state shall not mandate or assign any new, expanded or modified programs or responsibilities to any political subdivision in such a way as to necessitate additional local expenditures by the political subdivision unless such programs or responsibilities are fully funded by the state or unless such programs or responsibilities are approved for funding by a vote of the local legislative body of the political subdivision.

November 28, 1984

[Art.] 29. [Suspension of Laws by Legislature Only.] The power of suspending the laws, or the execution of them, ought never to be exercised but by the legislature, or by authority derived therefrom, to be exercised in such particular cases only as the legislature shall expressly provide for.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 30. [Freedom of Speech.] The freedom of deliberation, speech, and debate, in either house of the legislature, is so essential to the rights of the people, that it cannot be the foundation of any action, complaint, or prosecution, in any other court or place whatsoever.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 31. [Meetings of Legislature, for What Purposes.] The legislature shall assemble for the redress of public grievances and for making such laws as the public good may require.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 generally rewording sentence and omitting "for correcting, strengthening and confirming the laws."

[Art.] 32. [Rights of Assembly, Instruction, and Petition.] The people have a right, in an orderly and peaceable manner, to assemble and consult upon the common good, give instructions to their representatives, and to request of the legislative body, by way of petition or remonstrance, redress of the wrongs done them, and of the grievances they suffer.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 33. [Excessive Bail, Fines, and Punishments Prohibited.] No magistrate, or court of law, shall demand excessive bail or sureties, impose excessive fines, or inflict cruel or unusual punishments.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 34. [Martial Law Limited.] No person can, in any case, be subjected to law martial, or to any pains or penalties by virtue of that law, except those employed in the army or navy, and except the militia in actual service, but by authority of the legislature.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 35. [The Judiciary; Tenure of Office, etc.] It is essential to the preservation of the rights of every individual, his life, liberty, property, and character, that there be an impartial interpretation of the laws, and administration of justice. It is the right of every citizen to be tried by judges as impartial as the lot of humanity will admit. It is therefore not only the best policy, but for the security of the rights of the people, that the judges of the supreme judicial court should hold their offices so long as they behave well; subject, however, to such limitations, on account of age, as may be provided by the constitution of the state; and that they should have honorable salaries, ascertained and established by standing laws.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 to provide for age limitation as provided by the constitution.

[Art.] 36. [Pensions.] Economy being a most essential virtue in all states, especially in a young one, no pension shall be granted, but in consideration of actual services; and such pensions ought to be granted with great caution, by the legislature, and never for more than one year at a time.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 36-a [Use of Retirement Funds.] The employer contributions certified as payable to the New Hampshire retirement system or any successor system to fund the system's liabilities, as shall be determined by sound actuarial valuation and practice, independent of the executive office, shall be appropriated each fiscal year to the same extent as is certified. All of the assets and proceeds, and income therefrom, of the New Hampshire retirement system and of any and all other retirement systems for public officers and employees operated by the state or by any of its political subdivisions, and of any successor system, and all contributions and payments made to any such system to provide for retirement and related benefits shall be held, invested or disbursed as in trust for the exclusive purpose of providing for such benefits and shall not be encumbered for, or diverted to, any other purposes.

November 28, 1984

[Art.] 37. [Separation of Powers.] In the government of this state, the three essential powers thereof, to wit, the legislative, executive, and judicial, ought to be kept as separate from, and independent of, each other, as the nature of a free government will admit, or as is consistent with that chain of connection that binds the whole fabric of the constitution in one indissoluble bond of union and amity.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 38. [Social Virtues Inculcated.] A frequent recurrence to the fundamental principles of the constitution, and a constant adherence to justice, moderation, temperance, industry, frugality, and all the social virtues, are indispensably necessary to preserve the blessings of liberty and good government; the people ought, therefore, to have a particular regard to all those principles in the choice of their officers and representatives, and they have a right to require of their lawgivers and magistrates, an exact and constant observance of them, in the formation and execution of the laws necessary for the good administration of government.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 39. [Changes in Town and City Charters, Referendum Required.] No law changing the charter or form of government of a particular city or town shall be enacted by the legislature except to become effective upon the approval of the voters of such city or town upon a referendum to be provided for in said law.

The legislature may by general law authorize cities and towns to adopt or amend their charters or forms of government in any way which is not in conflict with general law, provided that such charters or amendments shall become effective only upon the approval of the voters of each such city or town on a referendum.

November 16, 1966

FORM OF GOVERNMENT

Article 1. [Name of Body Politic.] The people inhabiting the territory formerly called the province of New Hampshire, do hereby solemnly and mutually agree with each other, to form themselves into a free, sovereign and independent body-politic, or state, by the name of THE STATE OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

June 2, 1784

GENERAL COURT

[Art.] 2. [Legislature, How Constituted.] The supreme legislative power, within this state, shall be vested in the senate and house of representatives, each of which shall have a negative on the other.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 3. [General Court, When to Meet and Dissolve.] The senate and house shall assemble biennially on the first Wednesday of December for organizational purposes in even numbered years, and shall assemble annually on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday in January, and at such other times as they may judge necessary; and shall dissolve and be dissolved at 12:01 A.M. on the first Wednesday of December in even numbered years and shall be styled THE GENERAL COURT OF NEW HAMPSHIRE.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1877 changing annual sessions to biennial sessions.

Amended 1889 calling for the legislature to meet in January instead of June.

1966 amendment permitting annual sessions was ruled invalid in Gerber v. King, 107 NH 495.

Amended 1974 to permit organizational meetings in December and the January meeting to be on the first Wednesday after the first Tuesday.

Amended 1984 changing biennial sessions to annual sessions.

[Art.] 4. [Power of General Court to Establish Courts.] The general court (except as otherwise provided by Article 72-a of Part 2) shall forever have full power and authority to erect and constitute judicatories and courts of record, or other courts, to be holden, in the name of the state, for the hearing, trying, and determining, all manner of crimes, offenses, pleas, processes, complaints, actions, causes, matters and things whatsoever arising or happening within this state, or between or concerning persons inhabiting or residing, or brought, within the same, whether the same be criminal or civil, or whether the crimes be capital, or not capital, and whether the said pleas be real, personal or mixed, and for the awarding and issuing execution thereon. To which courts and judi-

catories, are hereby given and granted, full power and authority, from time to time, to administer oaths or affirmations, for the better discovery of truth in any matter in controversy, or depending before them.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1966 to add exception relating to Art. 72-a, Part 2.

[Art.] 5. [Power to Make Laws, Elect Officers, Define Their Powers and Duties, Impose Fines and Assess Taxes; Prohibited from Authorizing Towns to Aid Certain Corporations.] And farther, full power and authority are hereby given and granted to the said general court, from time to time, to make, ordain, and establish, all manner of wholesome and reasonable orders, laws, statutes, ordinances, directions, and instructions, either with penalties, or without, so as the same be not repugnant or contrary to this constitution, as they may judge for the benefit and welfare of this state, and for the governing and ordering thereof, and of the subjects of the same, for the necessary support and defense of the government thereof, and to name and settle biennially, or provide by fixed laws for the naming and settling, all civil officers within this state, such officers excepted, the election and appointment of whom are hereafter in this form of government otherwise provided for; and to set forth the several duties, powers, and limits, of the several civil and military officers of this state, and the forms of such oaths or affirmations as shall be respectively administered unto them, for the execution of their several offices and places, so as the same be not repugnant or contrary to this constitution; and also to impose fines, mulcts, imprisonments, and other punishments, and to impose and levy proportional and reasonable assessments, rates, and taxes, upon all the inhabitants of, and residents within, the said state; and upon all estates within the same; to be issued and disposed of by warrant, under the hand of the governor of this state for the time being, with the advice and consent of the council, for the public service, in the necessary defense and support of the government of this state, and the protection and preservation of the subjects thereof, according to such acts as are, or shall be, in force within the same; provided that the general court shall not authorize any town to loan or give its money or credit directly or indirectly for the benefit of any corporation having for its object a dividend of profits or in any way aid the same by taking its stocks or bonds. For the purpose of encouraging conservation of the forest resources of the state, the general court may provide for special assessments, rates and taxes on growing wood and timber.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing "president" to "governor."

Amended 1877 changing "annually" to "biennially." Also amended to prohibit towns and cities from loaning money or credit to corporations.

Amended 1942 to permit a timber tax.

[Art.] 5-a. [Continuity of Government in Case of Enemy Attack.] Notwithstanding any general or special provision of this constitution, the general court, in order to insure continuity of state and local government operations in periods of emergency resulting from disasters caused by enemy attack, shall have the power and the immediate duty to provide for prompt and temporary succession to the powers and duties of public offices, of whatever nature and whether filled by election or appointment, the incumbents of which may become unavailable for carrying on the powers and duties of such offices, and to adopt such other measures as may be necessary and proper for insuring the continuity of governmental operations including but not limited to the financing thereof. In the exercise of the powers hereby conferred the general court shall in all respects conform to the requirements of this constitution except to the extent that in the judgment of the general court so to do would be impracticable or would admit of undue delay.

November 30, 1942

[Art.] 5-b. [Power to Provide for Tax Valuations Based on Use.] The general court may provide for the assessment of any class of real estate at valuations based upon the current use thereof.

November 15, 1968

[Art.] 6. [Valuation and Taxation.] The public charges of government, or any part thereof, may be raised by taxation upon polls, estates, and other classes of property, including franchises and property when passing by will or inheritance; and there shall be a valuation of the estates within the state taken anew once in every five years, at least, and as much oftener as the general court shall order.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1903 to permit taxes on other classes of property including franchises and property passing by inheritances.

[Art.] 6-a. [Use of Certain Revenues Restricted to Highways.] All revenue in excess of the necessary cost of collection and administration accruing to the state from registration fees, operators' licenses, gasoline road tolls or any other special charges or taxes with respect to the operation of motor vehicles or the sale or consumption of motor vehicle fuels shall be appropriated and used exclusively for the construction, reconstruction and maintenance of public highways within this state, including the supervision of traffic thereon and payment of the interest and principal of obligations incurred for said purposes; and no part of such revenues shall, by transfer of funds or otherwise, be diverted to any other purpose whatsoever.

November 29, 1938

[Art.] 6-b. [Use of Lottery Revenues Restricted to Educational Purposes.] All moneys received from a state-run lottery and all the interest received on such moneys shall, after deducting the necessary costs of administration, be appropriated and used exclusively for the school districts of the state. Such moneys shall be used exclusively for the purpose of state aid to education and shall not be transferred or diverted to any other purpose.

November 6, 1990

[Art.] 7. [Members of Legislature Not to Take Fees or Act as Counsel.] No member of the general court shall take fees, be of counsel, or act as advocate, in any cause before either branch of the legislature; and upon due proof thereof, such member shall forfeit his seat in the legislature.

September 5, 1792

[Art.] 8. [Open Sessions of Legislature.] The doors of the galleries, of each house of the legislature, shall be kept open to all persons who behave decently, except when the welfare of the state, in the opinion of either branch, shall require secrecy.

September 5, 1792

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

[Art.] 9. [Representatives Elected Every Second Year; Apportionment of Representatives.] There shall be in the legislature of this state a house of representatives, biennially elected and founded on principles of equality, and representation therein shall be as equal as circumstances will admit. The whole number of representatives to be chosen from the towns, wards, places, and representative districts thereof established hereunder, shall be not less than three hundred seventy-five or more than four hundred. As soon as possible after the convening of the next regular session of the legislature, and at the session in 1971, and every ten years thereafter, the legislature shall make an apportionment of representatives according to the last general census of the inhabitants of the state taken by authority of the United States or of this state. In making such apportionment, no town, ward or place shall be divided nor the boundaries thereof altered.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1877 three times providing for biennial elections; increasing representation from 150 rateable polls to 600; prohibiting towns and wards from being altered so as to increase representation.

Amended 1942 limiting size of House to between 375 and 400.

Amended 1964 providing for equal representation.

[Art.] 9-a. [Legislative Adjustments of Census with Reference to Non-Residents.] The general court shall have the power to provide by statute for making suitable adjustments to the general census of the inhabitants of the state taken by the authority of the United States or of this state on account of non-residents temporarily residing in this state.

November 30, 1960

[Art.] 10. [Representation of Small Towns.] (Repealed)

June 2, 1784. Small towns grouped together to provide one representative for 150 rateable polls.

The election meeting was to rotate annually between the towns.

Amended 1877 increasing districts to 600 inhabitants; rotation of meeting changed to biennially.

Repealed in 1889. Provisions incorporated into Art. 11.

[Art.] 11. [Small Towns; Representation by Districts.] When any town, ward, or unincorporated place, according to the last federal decennial census, has less than the number of inhabitants necessary to entitle it to one representative, the legislature shall form those towns, wards, or unincorporated places into representative districts which contain a sufficient number of inhabitants to entitle each district so formed to one or more representatives for the entire district. In forming the districts, the boundaries of towns, wards and unincorporated places shall be preserved and the towns, wards and unincorporated places forming one district shall be reasonably proximate to one another. The legislature shall form the representative districts at its next session after approval of this article by the voters of the state, and thereafter at the regular session following every decennial federal census.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing General Assembly to General Court.

Amended 1877 changing 150 rateable polls to 600 inhabitants.

Amended 1889 providing that towns of less than 600 should be represented a proportional amount of time instead of being classed as formerly provided in Art. 10.

Amended 1942 deleting reference to 600 and providing that small towns should be represented at least once in every 10 years.

Amended 1964 to permit small towns to be districted for one or more representatives.

[Art.] 11-a. [Division of Town, Ward or Place; Representative Districts.] Notwithstanding Articles 9 and 11, a law providing for an apportionment to form representative districts under Articles 9 and 11 of Part Second may divide a town, ward or unincorporated place into two or more representative districts if such town, ward or place, by referendum requests such division.

November 22, 1978 (Rejected in 1976 as proposed by convention, but adopted in 1978 as proposed by the general court and including both representative and senate districts.)

[Art.] 12. [Biennial Election of Representatives in November.] The members of the house of representatives shall be chosen biennially, in the month of November, and shall be the second branch of the legislature.

June 2, 1784

Amended twice in 1877 substituting "biennially" for "annually" and "November" for "March."

[Art.] 13. [Qualifications of Electors.] (Repealed)

June 2, 1784. All persons qualified to vote in the election of senators shall be entitled to vote within the town, district, parish, or place where they dwell, in the choice of representatives. Note: The phrase "town, district, parish, or place" was shortened to "district" in engrossed copy of 1792, apparently without authority.

Repealed in 1976.

[Art.] 14. [Representatives, How Elected, Qualifications of.] Every member of the house of representatives shall be chosen by ballot; and, for two years, at least, next preceding his election shall have been an inhabitant of this state; shall be, at the time of his election, an inhabitant of the town, ward, place, or district he may be chosen to represent and shall cease to represent such town, ward, place, or district immediately on his ceasing to be qualified as aforesaid.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1852 deleting provision for representatives to have an estate of 100 pounds.

Amended 1877 deleting requirement that representatives be Protestants.

Amended 1956 substituting "ward" for "parish."

Amended 1964 adding word "district."

[Art.] 15. [Compensation of the Legislature.] The presiding officers of both houses of the legislature, shall severally receive out of the state treasury as compensation in full for their services for the term elected the sum of \$250, and all other members thereof, seasonably attending and not departing without license, the sum of \$200 and each member shall receive mileage for actual daily attendance on legislative days, but not after the legislature shall have been in session for 45 legislative days or after the first day of July following the annual assembly of the legislature, whichever occurs first; provided, however, that, when a special session shall be called by the governor or by a 2/3 vote of the then qualified members of each branch of the general court, such officers and members shall receive for attendance an additional compensation of \$3 per day for a period not exceeding 15 days and the usual mileage. Nothing herein shall prevent the payment of additional mileage to members attending committee meetings or on other legislative business on nonlegislative days.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 requiring state to pay wages instead of town.

Amended 1889 setting salary for members at \$200 and for officers at \$250 with \$3 per day for special sessions.

Amended 1960 limiting mileage to 90 legislative days.

Amended 1984 limiting mileage to 45 legislative days in each annual session.

[Art.] 16. [Vacancies in House, How Filled.] All intermediate vacancies, in the house of representatives may be filled up, from time to time, in the same manner as biennial elections are made.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1877 changing "annual" to "biennial" elections.

[Art.] 17. [House to Impeach Before the Senate.] The house of representatives shall be the grand inquest of the state; and all impeachments made by them, shall be heard and tried by the senate.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 18. [Money Bills to Originate in House.] All money bills shall originate in the house of representatives; but the senate may propose, or concur with amendments, as on other bills.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 18-a [Budget Bills.] All sections of all budget bills before the general court shall contain only the operating and capital expenses for the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government. No section or footnote of any such budget bill shall contain any provision which establishes, amends or repeals statutory law, other than provisions establishing, amending or repealing operating and capital expenses for the executive, legislative and judicial branches of government.

November 28, 1984

[Art.] 19. [Adjournment.] The house of representatives shall have the power to adjourn themselves.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1948 substituting "five" for "two" days as length of adjournment.

Amended 1966 removing limitation on adjournment.

[Art.] 20. [Quorum, What Constitutes.] A majority of the members of the house of representatives shall be a quorum for doing business: But when less than two-thirds of the representatives elected shall be present, the assent of two-thirds of those members shall be necessary to render their acts and proceedings valid.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 21. [Privileges of Members of Legislature.] No member of the house of representatives, or senate shall be arrested, or held to bail, on mesne process, during his going to, returning from, or attendance upon, the court.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 22. [House to Elect Speaker and Officers, Settle Rules of Proceedings, and Punish Misconduct.] The house of representatives shall choose their own speaker, appoint their own officers, and settle the rules of proceedings in their own house; and shall be judge of the returns, elections, and qualifications, of its members, as pointed out in this constitution. They shall have authority to punish, by imprisonment, every person who shall be guilty of disrespect to the house, in its presence, by any disorderly and contemptuous behavior, or by threatening, or illtreating, any of its members; or by obstructing its deliberations; every person guilty of a breach of its privileges, in making arrests for debt, or by assaulting any member during his attendance at any session; in assaulting or disturbing any one of its officers in the execution of any order or procedure of the house; in assaulting any witness, or other person, ordered to attend, by and during his attendance of the house; or in rescuing any person arrested by order of the house, knowing them to be such.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 by adding that the House shall be judge of the returns, elections, and qualifications of its members.

[Art.] 23. [Senate and Executive Have Like Powers; Imprisonment Limited.] The senate, governor and council, shall have the same powers in like cases; provided, that no imprisonment by either, for any offense, exceeds ten days.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 substituting "governor" for "president."

[Art.] 24 [Journals and Laws to be Published; Yeas and Nays; and Protests.] The journals of the proceedings, and all public acts of both houses, of the legislature, shall be printed and published immediately after every adjournment or prorogation; and upon motion made by any one member, duly seconded, the yeas and nays, upon any question, shall be entered, on the journal. And any member of the senate, or house of representatives, shall have a right, on motion made at the time for that purpose to have his protest, or dissent, with the reasons, against any vote, resolve, or bill passed, entered on the journal.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 permitting protest or dissent with reasons to be entered in the journals.

Amended 1966 requiring roll call requests to be seconded.

SENATE

[Art.] 25. [Senate, How Constituted.] The senate shall consist of twenty-four members.

June 2, 1784. Provided for 12 senators.

Amended 1792. Generally rephrased specifying term as one year from the first Wednesday in June.

Amended 1877 increasing senators to 24 and providing for 2 year term.

Amended 1889 so that term started in January instead of June.

Amended 1974 deleting reference to term.

[Art.] 26. [Senatorial Districts, How Constituted.] And that the state may be equally represented in the senate, the legislature shall divide the state into single-member districts, as nearly equal as may be in population, each consisting of contiguous towns, city wards and unincorporated places, without dividing any town, city ward or unincorporated place. The legislature shall form the single-member districts at its next session after approval of this article by the voters of the state and thereafter at the regular session following each decennial federal census.

June 2, 1784. Number of senators elected from each district (county) proportioned to taxes paid by each district.

Amended 1792 dividing the state into 12 senatorial districts still based on proportion of taxes paid by the district.

Amended 1877 increasing senate to 24 members from single member districts.

Amended 1964 providing for election of senators on basis of population.

[Art.] 26-a. [Division of Town, Ward or Place; Senatorial Districts.] Notwithstanding Article 26 or any other article, a law providing for an apportionment to form senatorial districts under Article 26 of Part Second may divide a town, ward or unincorporated place into two or more senatorial districts if such town, ward or place by referendum requests such division.

November 22, 1978

[Art.] 27. [Election of Senators.] The freeholders and other inhabitants of each district, qualified as in this constitution is provided shall biennially give in their votes for a senator, at some meeting holden in the month of November.

June 2, 1784. Annual election of senators at annual meeting in March.

Amended 1792 rewording phrases but not changing the meaning.

Amended 1877 twice substituting biennial election and sessions for annual elections and sessions and providing for elections in November instead of March.

[Art.] 28. [Senators, How and by Whom Chosen; Right of Suffrage.] (Repealed)

June 2, 1784. Senate, first branch of the legislature, elected by male inhabitants 21 years of age and older who pay their own poll tax.

Amended 1792 changing wording but not the meaning.

Amended 1877 twice, substituting "biennially" for "annually" and "November" for "March."

Amended 1958 removing obsolete reference to "male" inhabitants as being the only ones allowed to vote.

Repealed 1976. Provisions covered by Article 11.

[Art.] 29. [Qualifications of Senators.] Provided nevertheless, that no person shall be capable of being elected a senator, who is not of the age of thirty years, and who shall not have been an inhabitant of this state for seven years immediately preceding his election, and at the time thereof he shall be an inhabitant of the district for which he shall be chosen. Should such person, after election, cease to be an inhabitant of the district for which he was chosen, he shall be disqualified to hold said position and a vacancy shall be declared therein.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1852 deleting property qualifications.

Amended 1877 deleting requirements that senators be Protestant.

Amended 1976 adding provision that a senator is disqualified if he moves from his district.

[Art.] 30. [Inhabitant Defined.] And every person, qualified as the constitution provides, shall be considered an inhabitant for the purpose of being elected into any office or place within this state, in the town, or ward, where he is domiciled.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1958 substituting "ward" for "parish, and plantation."

Amended 1976 twice deleting reference to electing and substituting "is domiciled" for "dwelleth and hath his home."

[Art.] 31. [Inhabitants of Unincorporated Places; Their Rights, etc.] (Repealed)

June 2, 1784. Procedure and qualifications for inhabitants of unincorporated places to vote.

Amended 1877 twice providing for biennial instead of annual elections in November instead of March.

Amended 1958 deleting reference to plantations and substituting "wards" for "parishes."

Repealed 1976. Provisions covered by Part I, Art. 11.

[Art.] 32. [Biennial Meetings, How Warned, Governed, and Conducted; Return of Votes, etc.] The meetings for the choice of governor, council and senators, shall be warned by warrant from the selectmen, and governed by a moderator, who shall, in the presence of the selectmen (whose duty it shall be to attend) in open meeting, receive the votes of all the inhabitants of such towns and wards present, and qualified to vote for senators; and shall, in said meetings, in presence

of the said selectmen, and of the town or city clerk, in said meetings, sort and count the said votes, and make a public declaration thereof, with the name of every person voted for, and the number of votes for each person; and the town or city clerk shall make a fair record of the same at large, in the town book, and shall make out a fair attested copy thereof, to be by him sealed up and directed to the secretary of state, within five days following the election, with a superscription expressing the purport thereof.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 generally rewording section.

Amended 1889 substituting "January" for "June" regarding notification to secretary of state.

Amended 1958 substituting "wards" for "parishes" and added reference to city clerks.

Amended 1974 substituting "December" for "January" and "twenty" for "thirty" regarding notification to secretary of state.

Amended 1976 changing notification to 5 days after the election.

[Art.] 33. [Secretary of State to Count Votes for Senators and Notify Persons Elected.] And that there may be a due meeting of senators and representatives on the first Wednesday of December, biennially, the secretary of state shall, as soon as may be, examine the returned copy of such records; and fourteen days before the first Wednesday of December, he shall issue his summons to such persons as appear to be chosen senators and representatives, by a plurality of votes, to attend and take their seats on that day.

June 2, 1784. President and 3 of the council to issue summons to senators to take their seats.

Amended 1792 changing president to governor and specific number of councilors to majority of councilors.

Amended 1877 changing annually to biennially.

Amended 1889 changing June to January for beginning of session.

Amended 1912 substituting "plurality of votes" for "majority of votes."

Amended 1968 deleting proviso relating to the first year.

Amended 1974 changing meeting to first Wednesday of December.

Amended 1976 providing that the secretary of state should examine the returns and notify those elected instead of governor.

[Art.] 34. [Vacancies in Senate, How Filled.] And in case there shall not appear to be a senator elected, by a plurality of votes, for any district, the deficiency shall be supplied in the following manner, viz. The members of the house of representatives, and such senators as shall be declared elected, shall take the names of the two persons having the highest number of votes in the district, and out of them shall elect, by joint ballot, the senator wanted for such district; and in this manner all such vacancies shall be filled up, in every district of the state and in case the

person receiving a plurality of votes in any district is found by the Senate not to be qualified to be seated, a new election shall be held forthwith in said district. All vacancies in the senate arising by death, removal out of the state, or otherwise, except from failure to elect, shall be filled by a new election by the people of the district upon the requisition of the governor and council, as soon as may be after such vacancies shall happen.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 generally rewording section.

Amended 1889 adding provisions for new elections in case of vacancies.

Amended 1912 providing for plurality of votes instead of majority.

Amended 1968 providing for new election if person elected is not qualified.

[Art.] 35. [Senate, Judges of Their Own Elections.] The senate shall be final judges of the elections, returns, and qualifications, of their own members, as pointed out in this constitution.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 36. [Adjournment.] The senate shall have power to adjourn themselves, and whenever they shall sit on the trial of any impeachment, they may adjourn to such time and place as they may think proper although the legislature be not assembled on such day, or at such place.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 adding proviso relating to impeachment.

Amended 1948 increasing adjournment from 2 days to 5 days.

Amended 1966 deleting limitation on adjournment.

[Art.] 37. [Senate to Elect Their Own Officers; Quorum.] The senate shall appoint their president and other officers, and determine their own rules of proceedings: And not less than thirteen members of the senate shall make a quorum for doing business; and when less than sixteen senators shall be present, the assent of ten, at least, shall be necessary to render their acts and proceedings valid.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 adding "president."

Amended 1877 increasing quorum from 7 to 13 and changing assent of 5 when less than 8 present to assent of 10 when less than 16 present.

[Art.] 38. [Senate to Try Impeachments; Mode of Proceeding.] The senate shall be a court, with full power and authority to hear, try, and determine, all impeachments made by the house of representatives against any officer or officers of the state, for bribery, corruption, malpractice or maladministration, in office; with full

power to issue summons, or compulsory process, for convening witnesses before them: But previous to the trial of any such impeachment, the members of the senate shall respectively be sworn truly and impartially to try and determine the charge in question, according to evidence. And every officer, impeached for bribery, corruption, malpractice or maladministration in office, shall be served with an attested copy of the impeachment, and order of the senate thereon with such citation as the senate may direct, setting forth the time and place of their sitting to try the impeachment; which service shall be made by the sheriff, or such other sworn officer as the senate may appoint, at least fourteen days previous to the time of trial; and such citation being duly served and returned, the senate may proceed in the hearing of the impeachment, giving the person impeached, if he shall appear, full liberty of producing witnesses and proofs, and of making his defense, by himself and counsel, and may also, upon his refusing or neglecting to appear hear the proofs in support of the impeachment, and render judgment thereon, his nonappearance notwithstanding; and such judgment shall have the same force and effect as if the person impeached had appeared and pleaded in the trial.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 adding mode of proceeding.

[Art.] 39. [Judgment on Impeachment Limited.] Their judgment, however, shall not extend further than removal from office, disqualification to hold or enjoy any place of honor, trust, or profit, under this state, but the party so convicted, shall nevertheless be liable to indictment, trial, judgment, and punishment, according to the laws of the land.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 40. [Chief Justice to Preside on Impeachment of Governor.] Whenever the governor shall be impeached, the chief justice of the supreme judicial court, shall, during the trial, preside in the senate, but have no vote therein.

September 5, 1792

EXECUTIVE POWER GOVERNOR

[Art.] 41. [Governor, Supreme Executive Magistrate.] There shall be a supreme executive magistrate, who shall be styled the Governor of the State of New Hampshire, and whose title shall be His Excellency. The executive power of the state is vested in the governor. The governor shall be responsible for the faithful execution of the laws. He may, by appropriate court action or proceeding brought in the name

of the state, enforce compliance with any constitutional or legislative mandate, or restrain violation of any constitutional or legislative power, duty, or right, by any officer, department or agency of the state. This authority shall not be construed to authorize any action or proceedings against the legislative or judicial branches.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 substituting "Governor" for "President."

Amended 1966 clarifying and reinforcing executive powers of the governor.

[Art.] 42. [Election of Governor, Return of Votes; Electors; If No Choice, Legislature to Elect One of Two Highest Candidates; Qualifications for Governor.]

The governor shall be chosen biennially in the month of November; and the votes for governor shall be received, sorted, counted, certified and returned, in the same manner as the votes for senators; and the secretary shall lay the same before the senate and house of representatives, on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday of January to be by them examined, and in case of an election by a plurality of votes through the state, the choice shall be by them declared and published. And the qualifications of electors of the governor shall be the same as those for senators; and if no person shall have a plurality of votes, the senate and house of representatives shall, by joint ballot elect one of the two persons, having the highest number of votes, who shall be declared governor. And no person shall be eligible to this office, unless at the time of his election, he shall have been an inhabitant of this state for 7 years next preceding, and unless he shall be of the age of 30 years.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 deleting specifics of handling votes at town meeting.

Amended 1852 removing property qualification for holding office.

Amended 1877 three times: biennial elections replacing annual; elections in November instead of March; deleting provision that office holders be of protestant religion.

Amended 1889 changing June to January for the secretary of state to lay the votes before the house and senate.

Amended 1912 requiring a plurality instead of majority for election of governor.

Amended 1982 changing first Wednesday of January to Wednesday after the first Tuesday.

[Art.] 43. [In Cases of Disagreement Governor to Adjourn or Prorogue Legislature; If Causes Exist, May Convene Them Elsewhere.]

In cases of disagreement between the two houses, with regard to the time or place of adjournment or prorogation, the governor, with advice of council, shall have a right to adjourn or prorogue the general court, not exceeding ninety days at any one time, as he may determine the public good may require, and he shall dissolve the same on the first Wednesday of December biennially. And, in cases whereby dangers may arise to

the health or lives of the members from their attendance at the general court at any place, the governor may direct the session to be holden at some other the most convenient place within the state.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 twice changing president to governor and inserting "place" of adjournment.

Amended 1889 changing June to January for time of dissolving house and senate.

Amended 1974 providing for the legislature to be dissolved on the first Wednesday of December.

Amended 1980 removing "infectious distemper" as a reason for the governor to convene the legislature at a different place.

[Art.] 44. [Veto to Bills.] Every bill which shall have passed both houses of the general court, shall, before it becomes a law, be presented to the governor, if he approves, he shall sign it, but if not, he shall return it, with his objections, to that house in which it shall have originated, who shall enter the objections at large on their journal, and proceed to reconsider it; if after such reconsideration, two-thirds of that house shall agree to pass the bill, it shall be sent, together with such objections, to the other house, by which it shall likewise be reconsidered, and, if approved by two-thirds of that house, it shall become a law. But in all such cases the votes of both houses shall be determined by yeas and nays, and the names of persons, voting for or against the bill, shall be entered on the journal of each house respectively. If any bill shall not be returned by the governor within five days (Sundays excepted) after it shall have been presented to him, the same shall be a law in like manner as if he had signed it unless the legislature, by their adjournment, prevent its return, in which case it shall not be a law.

September 5, 1792

[Art.] 45. [Resolves to Be Treated Like Bills.] Every resolve shall be presented to the governor, and before the same shall take effect, shall be approved by him, or being disapproved by him, shall be repassed by the senate and house of representatives, according to the rules and limitations prescribed in the case of a bill.

September 5, 1792

[Art.] 46. [Nomination and Appointment of Officers.] All judicial officers, the attorney general, and all officers of the navy, and general and field officers of the militia, shall be nominated and appointed by the governor and council; and every such nomination shall be made at least three days prior to such appointment; and no appointment shall take place, unless a majority of the council agree thereto.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 making minor changes in wording.

Amended 1877 deleting solicitors and sheriffs from those appointed by governor and council.

Amended 1976 deleting appointment of coroners by governor and council.

[Art.] 47. [Governor and Council Have Negative on Each Other.] The governor and council shall have a negative on each other, both in the nominations and appointments. Every nomination and appointment shall be signed by the governor and council, and every negative shall be also signed by the governor or council who made the same.

September 5, 1792

[Art.] 48. [Field Officers to Recommend, and Governor to Appoint, Company Officers.] (Repealed)

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 providing that field officers were to nominate and recommend to the governor the captains and subalterns instead of appointing them.

Amended 1903 added proviso that nominees had to be examined and qualified by an examining board.

Repealed 1976.

[Art.] 49. [President of Senate, etc., To Act as Governor When Office Vacant; Speaker of House to Act When Office of President of Senate Is also Vacant.] In the event of the death, resignation, removal from office, failure to qualify, physical or mental incapacity, absence from the state, or other incapacity of the governor, the president of the senate, for the time being, shall act as governor until the vacancy is filled or the incapacity is removed; and if the president of the senate, for any of the above-named causes, shall become incapable of performing the duties of governor, the same shall devolve upon the speaker of the house of representatives, for the time being, or in the case of the like incapacity of the speaker, upon the secretary of state, or in case of his like incapacity, upon the state treasurer, each of whom, in that order, shall act as governor, as hereinabove provided, until the vacancy is filled or the incapacity removed. Whenever a vacancy for the duration or remainder of the governor's term of office occurs before the commencement of the last year of such term, a special election for governor shall take place to fill the vacancy, as provided by law. Whenever the speaker of the house acts as governor, he shall act as such only until such time as the vacancy is filled or the incapacity removed in either the office of governor or of president of the senate, whichever occurs first. Whenever either the secretary of state or the treasurer acts as governor, he shall act as such only until such time as the vacancy is filled or the incapacity removed in the offices of governor, of president of the senate or of speaker of the house, whichever occurs first. While acting as governor under this article, the president of the senate, speaker of the house, secretary of state or state treasurer, as the case may be, shall be styled Acting Governor, shall not be required to take an additional oath of office, shall have and exercise all the powers, duties and authorities of, and receive compensation equal to that of the office of gover-

nor; and the capacity of each such officer to serve as president of the senate as well as senator, speaker of the house of representatives as well as representative, secretary of state, or state treasurer, as the case may be, or to receive the compensation of such office, shall be suspended only. While the governor or an acting governor is absent from the state on official business, he shall have the power and authority to transact such business.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing some wording and providing that the senate president acting as governor could not hold his office in the senate.

Amended 1889 providing for the speaker of the house to act as governor.

Amended 1956 providing that the governor while absent from the state has authority to transact such business.

Amended 1968 providing for succession through secretary of state and state treasurer, but only until a new senate president or house speaker is elected.

Amended 1984 rewording section generally to include incapacity, new election if vacancy occurs before last year of the term, compensation of acting governor to equal that of governor, and suspension of senate president acting as a senator or speaker to act as a representative while serving as acting governor.

[Art.] 49-a [Prolonged Failure to Qualify; Vacancy in Office of Governor Due to Physical or Mental Incapacity, etc.] Whenever the governor transmits to the secretary of state and president of the senate his written declaration that he is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office by reason of physical or mental incapacity and until he transmits to them a written declaration to the contrary, the president of the senate, for the time being, shall act as governor as provided in article 49, subject to the succession provisions therein set forth. Whenever it reasonably appears to the attorney general and a majority of the council that the governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office by reason of physical or mental incapacity, but the governor is unwilling or unable to transmit his written declaration to such effect as above provided, the attorney general shall file a petition for declaratory judgment in the supreme court requesting a judicial determination of the ability of the governor to discharge the powers and duties of his office. After notice and hearing, the justices of the supreme court shall render such judgment as they find warranted by a preponderance of the evidence; and, if the court holds that the governor is unable to discharge the powers and duties of his office, the president of the senate, for the time being, shall act as governor as provided in article 49, subject to the succession provisions therein set forth, until such time as the disability of the governor is removed or a newly elected governor is inaugurated. Such disability, once determined by the supreme court, may be removed upon petition for declaratory judgment to the supreme court by the governor if the court finds, after notice and hearing, by a preponderance of the evidence

that the governor is able to discharge the powers and duties of his office. Whenever such disability of the governor, as determined by his written declaration or by judgment of the supreme court, has continued for a period of 6 months, the general court may, by concurrent resolution adopted by both houses, declare the office of governor vacant. Whenever the governor-elect fails to qualify by reason of physical or mental incapacity or any cause other than death or resignation, for a period of 6 months following the inauguration date established by this constitution, the general court may, by concurrent resolution adopted by both houses, declare the office of governor vacant. The provisions of article 49 shall govern the filling of such vacancy, either by special election or continued service of an acting governor. If the general court is not in session when any such 6-month period expires, the acting governor, upon written request of at least 1/4 of the members of each house, shall convene the general court in special session for the sole purpose of considering and acting on the question whether to declare a vacancy in the office of governor under this article.

November 28, 1984

[Art.] 50. [Governor to Prorogue or Adjourn Legislature, and Call Extra Sessions.] The governor, with advice of council, shall have full power and authority, in the recess of the general court, to prorogue the same from time to time, not exceeding ninety days, in any one recess of said court; and during the sessions of said court, to adjourn or prorogue it to any time the two houses may desire, and to call it together sooner than the time to which it may be adjourned, or prorogued, if the welfare of the state should require the same.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing president to governor.

[Art.] 51. [Powers and Duties of Governor as Commander-in-Chief.] The governor of this state for the time being, shall be commander-in-chief of all the military forces of the state; and shall have full power, by himself or by any chief commander, or other officer or officers, from time to time, to train, instruct, exercise and govern the militia; to call forth the militia and to put in warlike posture the inhabitants of the state; to execute the laws of the state and of the United States; to suppress insurrection and to repel invasion; and, in fine, the governor is hereby entrusted with all other powers incident to the office of commander-in-chief to be exercised agreeably to the rules and regulations of the constitution and the laws of the land.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing president to governor.

Amended 1968 condensing authority of the governor as commander-in-chief of military forces.

[Art.] 52. [Pardoning Power.] The power of pardoning offenses, except such as persons may be convicted of before the senate, by impeachment of the house, shall be in the governor, by and with the advice of council: But no charter of pardon, granted by the governor, with advice of the council, before conviction, shall avail the party pleading the same, notwithstanding any general or particular expressions contained therein, descriptive of the offense or offenses intended to be pardoned.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing president to governor.

[Art.] 53. [Militia Officers, Removal of.] (Repealed)

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing president to governor.

Repealed 1976.

[Art.] 54. [Staff and Non-commissioned Officers, by Whom Appointed.] (Repealed)

June 2, 1784

Repealed 1976.

[Art.] 55. [Division of Militia into Brigades, Regiments, and companies.] (Repealed)

June 2, 1784

Repealed 1976.

[Art.] 56. [Disbursements from Treasury.] No moneys shall be issued out of the treasury of this state, and disposed of, (except such sums as may be appropriated for the redemption of bills of credit, or treasurer's notes, or for the payment of interest arising thereon) but by warrant under the hand of the governor for the time being, by and with the advice and consent of the council, for the necessary support and defense of this state, and for the necessary protection and preservation of the inhabitants thereof, agreeably to the acts and resolves of the general court.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing president to governor.

[Art.] 57. [Accounts of Military Stores.] (Repealed)

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing president to governor.

Repealed 1950.

[Art.] 58. [Compensation of Governor and Council.] The governor and council shall be compensated for their services, from time to time, by such grants as the general courts shall think reasonable.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing president to governor.

[Art.] 59. [Salaries of Judges.] Permanent and honorable salaries shall be established by law, for the justices of the superior court.

June 2, 1784

COUNCIL

[Art.] 60. [Councilors; Mode of Election, etc.] There shall be biennially elected, by ballot, five councilors, for advising the governor in the executive part of government. The freeholders and other inhabitants in each county, qualified to vote for senators, shall some time in the month of November, give in their votes for one councilor; which votes shall be received, sorted, counted, certified, and returned to the secretary's office, in the same manner as the votes for senators, to be by the secretary laid before the senate and house of representatives on the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday of January.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 twice changing the council from members of the house and senate elected by the house and senate to individuals elected by voters - one in each county; and changing president to governor.

Amended 1877 twice substituting biennially for annually and November for March.

Amended 1889 substituting January for June.

Amended 1984 changing the first Wednesday to the first Wednesday following the first Tuesday.

[Art.] 61. [Vacancies, How Filled, if No Choice.] And the person having a plurality of votes in any county, shall be considered as duly elected a councilor: But if no person shall have a plurality of votes in any county, the senate and house of representatives shall take the names of the two persons who have the highest number of votes in each county, and not elected, and out of those two shall elect by joint ballot, the councilor wanted for such county, and the qualifications for councilors shall be the same as for senator.

September 5, 1792

Amended 1912 substituting plurality for majority.

[Art.] 62. [Subsequent Vacancies; Governor to Convene; Duties.] If any person thus chosen a councilor, shall be elected governor or member of either branch of the legislature, and shall accept the trust; or if any person elected a councilor,

shall refuse to accept the office, or in case of the death, resignation, or removal of any councilor out of the state, the governor may issue a precept for the election of a new councilor in that county where such vacancy shall happen and the choice shall be in the same manner as before directed. And the governor shall have full power and authority to convene the council, from time to time, at his discretion; and, with them, or the majority of them, may and shall, from time to time hold a council, for ordering and directing the affairs of the state, according to the laws of the land.

September 5, 1792

[Art.] 63. [Impeachment of Councilors.] The members of the council may be impeached by the house, and tried by the senate for bribery, corruption, malpractice, or maladministration.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing wording generally and changing mal-conduct to bribery, corruption, malpractice, or maladministration.

[Art.] 64. [Secretary to Record Proceedings of Council.] The resolutions and advice of the council shall be recorded by the secretary, in a register, and signed by all members present agreeing thereto; and this record may be called for at any time, by either house of the legislature; and any member of the council may enter his opinion contrary to the resolutions of the majority, with the reasons for such opinion.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 adding phrases: "by the secretary," "agreeing thereto," and "with the reasons for such opinion."

[Art.] 65. [Councilor Districts Provided for.] The legislature may, if the public good shall hereafter require it, divide the state into five districts, as nearly equal as may be, governing themselves by the number of population, each district to elect a councilor: And, in case of such division, the manner of the choice shall be conformable to the present mode of election in counties.

September 5, 1792

Amended 1912 substituting population for rateable polls.

[Art.] 66. [Elections by Legislature May Be Adjourned From Day to Day; Order Thereof.] And, whereas the elections, appointed to be made by this constitution on the first Wednesday of January biennially, by the two houses of the legislature, may not be completed on that day, the said elections may be adjourned from day to day, until the same be completed; and the order of the elections shall be as follows - the vacancies in the senate, if any, shall be first filled up: The

governor shall then be elected, provided there shall be no choice of him by the people: And afterwards, the two houses shall proceed to fill up the vacancy, if any, in the council.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 twice changing president to governor and election of the council only if there is a vacancy.

Amended 1877 substituting biennially for annually.

Amended 1889 substituting January for June.

SECRETARY, TREASURER, ETC.

[Art.] 67. [Election of Secretary and Treasurer.] The secretary and treasurer shall be chosen by joint ballot of the senators and representatives assembled in one room.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1950 deleting commissary-general.

[Art.] 68. [State Records, Where Kept; Duty of Secretary.] The records of the state shall be kept in the office of the secretary, and he shall attend the governor and council, the senate and representatives, in person, or by deputy, as they may require.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 twice transferring authority of the secretary to appoint his deputies to next article, and changing president to governor.

[Art.] 69. [Deputy Secretary.] The secretary of the state shall, at all times, have a deputy, to be by him appointed; for whose conduct in office he shall be responsible: And, in case of the death, removal, or inability of the secretary, his deputy shall exercise all the duties of the office of secretary of this state, until another shall be appointed.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 describing duties of the deputy secretary.

[Art.] 70. [Secretary to Give Bond.] The secretary, before he enters upon the business of his office, shall give bond, with sufficient sureties, in a reasonable sum, for the use of the state, for the punctual performance of his trust.

September 5, 1792

COUNTY TREASURER, ETC.

[Art.] 71. [County Treasurers, Registers of Probate, County Attorneys, Sheriffs, and Registers of Deeds Elected.] The county treasurers, registers of probate, county attorneys, sheriffs and registers of deeds, shall be elected by the inhabitants of the several towns, in the several counties in the state, according to the

method now practiced, and the laws of the state, Provided nevertheless the legislature shall have authority to alter the manner of certifying the votes, and the mode of electing those officers; but not so as to deprive the people of the right they now have of electing them.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 twice adding proviso that the legislature could alter the manner of certifying the votes and mode of electing the officers; deleting oath and bond of county treasurer and transferring oath and bond of register of deeds to next article.

Amended 1877 adding registers of probate, county solicitors, and sheriffs to those to be elected.

Amended 1958 changing county solicitor to county attorney.

[Art.] 72. [Counties May Be Divided into Districts for Registering Deeds.] And the legislature, on the application of the major part of the inhabitants of any county, shall have authority to divide the same into two districts for registering deeds, if to them it shall appear necessary; each district to elect a register of deeds: And before they enter upon the business of their offices, shall be respectively sworn faithfully to discharge the duties thereof, and shall severally give bond, with sufficient sureties, in a reasonable sum, for the use of the county for the punctual performance of their respective trusts.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 providing for counties being divided into districts for registering deeds and electing registers.

JUDICIARY POWER

[Art.] 72-a. [Supreme and Superior Courts.] The judicial power of the state shall be vested in the supreme court, a trial court of general jurisdiction known as the superior court, and such lower courts as the legislature may establish under Article 4th of Part 2.

November 16, 1966

[Art.] 73. [Tenure of Office To Be Expressed in Commissions; Judges to Hold Office During Good Behavior, etc.; Removal.] The tenure that all commissioned officers shall have by law in their offices shall be expressed in their respective commissions, and all judicial officers duly appointed, commissioned and sworn, shall hold their offices during good behavior except those for whom a different provision is made in this constitution. The governor with consent of the council may remove any commissioned officer for reasonable cause upon the address of both houses of the legislature, provided nevertheless that the cause for removal shall be stated fully and substantially in the address and shall not be a cause which is a sufficient ground for impeachment, and provided

further that no officer shall be so removed unless he shall have had an opportunity to be heard in his defense by a joint committee of both houses of the legislature.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing president to governor.

Amended 1966 spelling out procedures for removal from office.

[Art.] 73-a. [Supreme Court, Administration.] The chief justice of the supreme court shall be the administrative head of all the courts. He shall, with the concurrence of a majority of the supreme court justices, make rules governing the administration of all courts in the state and the practice and procedure to be followed in all such courts. The rules so promulgated shall have the force and effect of law.

November 22, 1978

[Art.] 74. [Judges to Give Opinions, When.] Each branch of the legislature as well as the governor and council shall have authority to require the opinions of the justices of the supreme court upon important questions of law and upon solemn occasions.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing president to governor.

Amended 1958 substituting supreme court for superior court.

[Art.] 75. [Justices of Peace Commissioned for Five Years.] In order that the people may not suffer from the long continuance in place of any justice of the peace who shall fail in discharging the important duties of his office with ability and fidelity, all commissions of justice of the peace shall become void at the expiration of five years from their respective dates, and upon the expiration of any commission, the same may if necessary be renewed or another person appointed as shall most conduce to the well being of the state.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 76. [Divorce and Probate Appeals, Where Tried.] All causes of marriage, divorce and alimony; and all appeals from the respective judges of probate shall be heard and tried by the superior court until the legislature shall by law make other provision.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 77. [Jurisdiction of Justices in Civil Causes.] The general court are empowered to give to justices of the peace jurisdiction in civil causes, when the damages demanded shall not exceed one hundred dollars and title of real

estate is not concerned; but with right of appeal, to either party, to some other court. And the general court are further empowered to give to police courts original jurisdiction to try and determine, subject to right of appeal and trial by jury, all criminal causes wherein the punishment is less than imprisonment in the state prison.

September 5, 1792

Amended 1877 substituting \$100 for 4 pounds

Amended 1912 giving jurisdiction to police courts.

[Art.] 78. [Judges and Sheriffs, When Disqualified by Age.] No person shall hold the office of judge of any court, or judge of probate, or sheriff of any county, after he has attained the age of seventy years.

September 5, 1792

[Art.] 79. [Judges and Justices Not to Act as Counsel.] No judge of any court, or justice of the peace, shall act as attorney, or be of counsel, to any party, or originate any civil suit, in matters which shall come or be brought before him as judge, or justice of the peace.

September 5, 1792

[Art.] 80. [Jurisdiction and Term of Probate Courts.] All matters relating to the probate of wills, and granting letters of administration, shall be exercised by the judges of probate, in such manner as the legislature have directed, or may hereafter direct: And the judges of probate shall hold their courts at such place or places, on such fixed days, as the conveniency of the people may require; and the legislature from time to time appoint.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 rewording section generally.

[Art.] 81. [Judges and Registers of Probate Not to Act as Counsel.] No judge, or register of probate, shall be of counsel, act as advocate, or receive any fees as advocate or counsel, in any probate business which is pending, or may be brought into any court of probate in the county of which he is judge or register.

September 5, 1792

CLERKS OF COURTS

[Art.] 82. [Clerks of Courts, by Whom Appointed.] The judges of the courts (those of probate excepted) shall appoint their respective clerks to hold their of-

fice during pleasure: And no such clerk shall act as an attorney or be of counsel in any cause in the court of which he is clerk, nor shall he draw any writ originating a civil action.

June 2, 1784

Amended 192 rewording section generally.

ENCOURAGEMENT OF LITERATURE, TRADES, ETC.

[Art.] 83. [Encouragement of Literature, etc.; Control of Corporations, Monopolies, etc.] Knowledge and learning, generally diffused through a community, being essential to the preservation of a free government; and spreading the opportunities and advantages of education through the various parts of the country, being highly conducive to promote this end; it shall be the duty of the legislators and magistrates, in all future periods of this government, to cherish the interest of literature and the sciences, and all seminaries and public schools, to encourage private and public institutions, rewards, and immunities for the promotion of agriculture, arts, sciences, commerce, trades, manufactures, and natural history of the country; to countenance and inculcate the principles of humanity and general benevolence, public and private charity, industry and economy, honesty and punctuality, sincerity, sobriety, and all social affections, and generous sentiments, among the people: Provided, nevertheless, that no money raised by taxation shall ever be granted or applied for the use of the schools of institutions of any religious sect or denomination. Free and fair competition in the trades and industries is an inherent and essential right of the people and should be protected against all monopolies and conspiracies which tend to hinder or destroy it. The size and functions of all corporations should be so limited and regulated as to prohibit fictitious capitalization and provision should be made for the supervision and government thereof. Therefore, all just power possessed by the state is hereby granted to the general court to enact laws to prevent the operations within the state of all persons and associations, and all trusts and corporations, foreign or domestic, and the officers thereof, who endeavor to raise the price of any article of commerce or to destroy free and fair competition in the trades and industries through combination, conspiracy, monopoly, or any other unfair means; to control and regulate the acts of all such persons, associations, corporations, trusts, and officials doing business within the state; to prevent fictitious capitalization; and to authorize civil and criminal proceedings in respect to all the wrongs herein declared against.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1877 prohibiting tax money from being applied to schools of religious denominations.

Amended 1903 permitting the general court to regulate trusts and monopolies restraining free trade.

OATHS AND SUBSCRIPTIONS - EXCLUSION FROM OFFICES - COMMISSIONS - WRITS - CONFIRMATION OF LAWS - HABEAS CORPUS - THE ENACTING STYLE - CONTINUANCE OF OFFICERS - PROVISION FOR FUTURE REVISION OF THE CONSTITUTION - ETC.

[Art.] 84. [Oath of Civil Officers.] Any person chosen governor, councilor, senator, or representative, military or civil officer, (town officers excepted) accepting the trust, shall, before he proceeds to execute the duties of his office, make and subscribe the following declaration, viz. -

I, A.B. do solemnly swear, that I will bear faith and true allegiance to the United States of America and the state of New Hampshire, and will support the constitution thereof. So help me God.

I, A.B. do solemnly and sincerely swear and affirm that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all duties incumbent on me as _____, according to the best of my abilities, agreeably to the rules and regulations of this constitution and laws of the state of New Hampshire. So help me God.

Any person having taken and subscribed the oath of allegiance, and the same being filed in the secretary's office, he shall not be obliged to take said oath again.

Provided always, when any person chosen or appointed as aforesaid shall be of the denomination called Quakers, or shall be scrupulous of swearing, and shall decline taking the said oaths, such person shall take and subscribe them, omitting the word "swear," and likewise the words "So help me God," subjoining instead thereof, "This I do under the pains and penalties of perjury."

I, A.B., do solemnly and sincerely swear and affirm, that I will faithfully and impartially discharge and perform all the duties incumbent on me as _____ according to the best of my abilities, agreeably to the rules and regulations of this constitution, and the laws of the State of New Hampshire.

So help me God

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 three times, changing president to governor; shortening oath of allegiance; and dispensing with need to take second oath.

Amended 1970 adding allegiance to the United States of America.

[Art.] 85. [Before Whom Taken.] The oaths or affirmations shall be taken and subscribed by the governor before a justice of a New Hampshire court, in the presence of both houses of the legislature, by the senators and representatives before the governor and council for the time being, and by all other officers before such persons and in such manner as the general court shall from time to time appoint.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 three times changing president to governor, senior senator to president of the senate, assembly to legislature, and generally rewording section.

Amended 1968 deleting reference to those first elected.

Amended 1984 providing that the governor's oath shall be taken before a justice of a New Hampshire court.

[Art.] 86. [Form of Commissions.] All commissions shall be in the name of the state of New Hampshire, signed by the governor, and attested by the secretary, or his deputy, and shall have the great seal of the state affixed thereto.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing president to governor.

[Art.] 87. [Form of Writs.] All writs issuing out of the clerk's office in any of the courts of law, shall be in the name of the state of New Hampshire; shall be under the seal of the court whence they issue, and bear test of the chief, first, or senior justice of the court; but when such justice shall be interested, then the writ shall bear test of some other justice of the court, to which the same shall be returnable; and be signed by the clerk of such court.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 88. [Form of Indictments, etc.] All indictments, presentments, and informations, shall conclude, "against the peace and dignity of the state."

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 89. [Suicides and Deodands.] The estates of such persons as may destroy their own lives, shall not for that offense be forfeited, but descend or ascend in the same manner, as if such persons had died in a natural way. Nor shall any article, which shall accidentally occasion the death of any person, be henceforth deemed a deodand, or in any wise forfeited on account of such misfortune.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 90. [Existing Laws Continued if Not Repugnant.] All the laws which have heretofore been adopted, used, and approved, in the province, colony, or state of New Hampshire, and usually practiced on in the courts of law, shall remain and be in full force, until altered and repealed by the legislature; such parts thereof only

excepted, as are repugnant to the rights and liberties contained in this constitution: Provided that nothing herein contained, when compared with the twenty-third article in the bill of rights, shall be construed to affect the laws already made respecting the persons, or estates of absentees.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 91. [Habeas Corpus.] The privilege and benefit of the habeas corpus, shall be enjoyed in this state, in the most free, easy, cheap, expeditious, and ample manner, and shall not be suspended by the legislature, except upon most urgent and pressing occasions, and for a time not exceeding three months.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 92. [Enacting Style of Statutes.] The enacting style in making and passing acts, statutes, and laws, shall be, Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Court convened.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 93. [Governor and Judges Prohibited From Holding Other Offices.] No governor, or judge of the supreme judicial court, shall hold any office or place under the authority of this state, except such as by this constitution they are admitted to hold, saving that the judges of the said court may hold the offices of justice of the peace throughout the state; nor shall they hold any place or office, or receive any pension or salary, from any other state, government, or power, whatever.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing president to governor. The engrossed copy of 1792, apparently without authority, changed superior court to supreme judicial court.

[Art.] 94. [Incompatibility of Offices; Only Two Offices of Profit to Be Holden at Same Time.] No person shall be capable of exercising, at the same time more than one of the following offices within this state, viz. judge of probate, sheriff, register of deeds; and never more than two offices of profit, which may be held by appointment of the governor, or governor and council, or senate and house of representatives, or superior or inferior courts; military offices, and offices of justice of the peace excepted.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 changing president to governor.

[Art.] 95. [Incompatibility of Certain Offices.] No person holding the office of judge of any court, (except special judges) secretary, treasurer of the state, attorney-general, register of deeds, sheriff, collectors of state and federal taxes, members of Congress or any person holding any office under the United States, including

any person in active military service, shall at the same time hold the office of governor, or have a seat in the senate, or house of representatives, or council; but his being chosen and appointed to, and accepting the same, shall operate as a resignation of his seat in the chair, senate, or house of representatives, or council; and the place so vacated shall be filled up. No member of the council shall have a seat in the senate or house of representatives.

June 2, 1784

Amended 1792 generally rewording section.

Amended 1950 deleting commissary-general.

Amended 1958 changing obsolete words and phrases.

Amended 1980 prohibiting persons in active military service from holding state office.

[Art.] 96. [Bribery and Corruption Disqualify for Office.] No person shall ever be admitted to hold a seat in the legislature or any office of trust or importance under this government, who, in the due course of law, has been convicted of bribery or corruption, in obtaining an election or appointment.

June 2, 1784

[Art.] 97. [Value of Money, How Computed.] (Repealed)

June 2, 1784. Money valued at 6 shillings 8 pence per ounce of silver.

Repealed 1950.

[Art.] 98. [Constitution, When to Take Effect.] To the end that there may be no failure of justice, or danger to the state, by the alterations and amendments made in the constitution, the general court is hereby fully authorized and directed to fix the time when the alterations and amendments shall take effect, and make the necessary arrangements accordingly.

September 5, 1792

[Art.] 99. [Revision of Constitution Provided For.] (Repealed)

June 2, 1784. Question of calling a convention to be submitted to the people after seven years.

Delegates to be elected in the same manner as representatives. Questions to be approved by two thirds of qualified voters present and voting thereon.

Amended 1792 detailing procedure for calling a convention.

Repealed 1980.

[Art.] 100. [Alternate Methods of Proposing Amendments.] Amendments to this constitution may be proposed by the general court or by a constitutional convention selected as herein provided.

(a) The senate and house of representatives, voting separately, may propose amendments by a three-fifths vote of the entire membership of each house at any session.

(b) The general court, by an affirmative vote of a majority of all members of both houses voting separately, may at any time submit the question "Shall there be a convention to amend or revise the constitution?" to the qualified voters of the state. If the question of holding a convention is not submitted to the people at some time during any period of ten years, it shall be submitted by the secretary of state at the general election in the tenth year following the last submission. If a majority of the qualified voters voting on the question of holding a convention approves it, delegates shall be chosen at the next regular general election, or at such earlier time as the legislature may provide, in the same manner and proportion as the representatives to the general court are chosen. The delegates so chosen shall convene at such time as the legislature may direct and may recess from time to time and make such rules for the conduct of their convention as they may determine.

(c) The constitutional convention may propose amendments by a three-fifths vote of the entire membership of the convention.

Each constitutional amendment proposed by the general court or by a constitutional convention shall be submitted to the voters by written ballot at the next biennial November election and shall become a part of the Constitution only after approval by two-thirds of the qualified voters present and voting on the subject in the towns, wards, and unincorporated places.

September 5, 1792. Question of calling a convention to be submitted every 7 years.

Amended 1964 twice changing submission of question on calling a

convention to every 10 years rather than 7 and providing that the general court could propose amendments.

Amended 1980 twice incorporating provisions of repealed Art. 99 and requiring all proposals be submitted at the next biennial November election.

[Art.] 101. [Enrollment of Constitution.] This form of government shall be enrolled on parchment, and deposited in the secretary's office, and be a part of the laws of the land and printed copies thereof shall be prefixed to the books containing the laws of this state, in all future editions thereof.

June 2, 1784

Ethics Guidelines

1 PRINCIPLES OF PUBLIC SERVICE.

I. Public Office As A Public Trust

Legislators should treat their office as a public trust, only using the powers and resources of public office to advance public interests, and not to attain personal benefits or pursue any other private interest incompatible with the public good.

II. Principle Of Independent Objective Judgment

Legislators should employ independent objective judgment in performing their duties, deciding all matters on the merits free from conflicts of interest and both real and apparent improper influences.

III. Principle Of Accountability

Legislators should assure that government is conducted openly, equitably and honorably in a manner that permits the citizenry to make informed judgments and hold government officials accountable.

2 DEFINITIONS.

I. "Anything Of Value" includes but is not limited to the following:

- (a) A pecuniary item, including money, or a bank bill or note;
- (b) A promissory note, bill of exchange, order, draft, warrant, check, or bond given for the payment of money;
- (c) A contract, agreement, promise, or other obligation for an advance, conveyance, forgiveness of indebtedness, deposit, distribution, loan, payment, gift, pledge, or transfer of money;
- (d) A stock, bond, note, or other investment interest in an entity;
- (e) A receipt given for the payment of money or other property;
- (f) A cause of action;
- (g) A gift, tangible good, chattel, or an interest in a gift, tangible good, or chattel;
- (h) A loan or forgiveness of indebtedness;
- (i) A work of art, antique, or collectible;
- (j) An automobile or other means of personal transportation;
- (k) Real property or an interest in real property, including title to realty, a fee simple or partial interest, present or future, contingent or vested within realty, a leasehold interest, or other beneficial interest in realty;
- (l) A promise of employment or continued employment;

- (m) A rebate or discount in the price of anything of value unless the rebate or discount is made in the ordinary course of business to a member of the public without regard to that person's status as a public official or public employee, or the sale or trade of something for reasonable compensation that would ordinarily not be available to a member of the public.
- II. "Conflict Of Interest" is the condition in which a legislator has a financial interest in any official activity.
- III. "Financial Interest" is a reasonably foreseeable direct material financial effect, distinguished from its effect on the public generally, on the legislator or his or her spouse.
- IV. "Immediate Family" includes a spouse, guardian, parent, sibling, child or dependent.
- V. "Legislation" is a bill, resolution or constitutional amendment.
- VI. "Official Activities" is the conduct of activities which relate to official responsibilities including the introduction of legislation, testifying before any legislative committee or state agency, voting in committee or in house or senate session or otherwise participating in, influencing, or attempting to influence any decision of the legislature, county delegation or any state agency.

3 LEGISLATOR'S FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM.

Every representative, representative-elect, senator, senator-elect, and officer of the House and Senate, shall file with the Secretary of State the following financial disclosure form on or before January 31 of each year.

**FINANCIAL DISCLOSURE FORM
FOR STATE SENATORS, STATE REPRESENTATIVES AND
OFFICERS OF THE GENERAL COURT**

Required by the Legislative Ethics Committee (RSA 14-B)

Name of Legislator/Officer _____
print name

Address _____
street town/city zip code

Office _____ County/District _____

Telephone Number _____

- I. Identify below the name, address, and type of any professional, business, or other organization (including any unit of government) in which you are or were an officer, director, associate, partner, proprietor, employee, or member, or served in any advisory capacity, from which you derived any income (including retirement benefits other than federal retirement and/or disability benefits) in excess of \$10,000 during the preceding calendar year.

- 1) a) Name of organization _____
b) Address of organization _____
c) Type of organization _____
- 2) a) Name of organization _____
b) Address of organization _____
c) Type of organization _____
- 3) a) Name of organization _____
b) Address of organization _____
c) Type of organization _____

(attach additional sheets if necessary)

Please note: every State Senator, State Representative, and Officer of the General Court is required to file this form. If you feel that your income during the preceding calendar year does not qualify for disclosure according to the criteria stated above, signify by checking on the line below.

My income does not qualify _____

II. COMPLETION OF THIS SECTION IS OPTIONAL.

Disclosure and description below of your financial interest may eliminate the need to follow the conflict of interest procedure established in Section 5 of the Ethics Guidelines. If your participation in an official activity creates a conflict of interest not disclosed by the information on this form, you must complete and file a Declaration of Intent Form in accordance with Section 5 of the Ethics Guidelines. See Section 5 of the Ethics Guidelines for information regarding particular conflicts of interest that you may have. FOR THIS SECTION, "FINANCIAL INTEREST" MEANS THAT A CHANGE IN THE LAW DEALING WITH ANY OF THESE SUBJECTS LISTED BELOW WOULD POTENTIALLY HAVE A GREATER FINANCIAL EFFECT ON YOU OR YOUR SPOUSE THAN IT WOULD ON THE GENERAL PUBLIC.

Do you or your spouse have a financial interest, as defined above, in any of the following businesses, professions, occupations, groups, or matters? Check any of the following which apply and describe the nature of your or your spouse's financial interest:

- ☐ (a) any profession, occupation, or business licensed or certified by the State of New Hampshire

- ☐ (b) health care

- ☐ (c) insurance

- ☐ (d) real estate, including brokers, agents, developers, and landlords

- ☐ (e) banking or financial services

- ☐ (f) State of New Hampshire, county or municipal employment

- ☐ (g) the New Hampshire Retirement System

- ☐ (h) the current use land assessment program

- ☐ (i) restaurants and lodging

- ☐ (j) the sale and distribution of alcoholic beverages

- ☐ (k) the practice of law

- ☐ (l) any business regulated by the Public Utilities Commission

- ☐ (m) horse or dog racing, or other legal forms of gambling

- ☐ (n) education

- ☐ (o) water resources
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- ☐ (p) agriculture
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- ☐ (q) New Hampshire taxes: ☐ Business Profits Tax,
☐ Business Enterprise Tax, ☐ Interest and Dividends Tax
-
- ☐ (r) other
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The foregoing information is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

Signature of Legislator/Officer

Complete and return to the Office of Secretary of State
no later than January 31, ____

4 PROHIBITED ACTIVITIES.

- I. Legislators shall not solicit, accept, or agree to accept anything of value from another for themselves or other persons, if the legislator receives such thing of value:
- (a) Knowing or believing the other's purpose to be the influencing of an action, decision, opinion, recommendation, or other official activity.
 - (b) Knowing or believing that the giver is or is likely to become subject to or interested in any matter or action pending before or contemplated by the giver or another member of the legislature.
 - (c) In return for advice or other assistance relating to a legislator's official activities.
 - (d) In return for introducing legislation, testifying before any legislative committee or state agency, voting in committee or in House or Senate session, or otherwise participating in, influencing, or attempting to influence any decision of the legislature, county delegation or any state agency.
 - (e) In return for an endorsement, nomination, appointment, approval or disapproval of any person for a position as, or advancement of, a public servant.
 - (f) In return for having given a decision, opinion, recommendation, nomination, vote, or other official activity.

- II. In dealing with state agencies, legislators shall not:
 - (a) Provide information about a state agency which the legislator has obtained confidentially in the course of his official activities.
 - (b) Reveal information about state agency operations or decisions which the legislator would not reveal to any member of the general public requesting such information.
 - (c) Threaten a state agency or its employees with reprisals or promised inducements of any kind to influence agency decisions so as to obtain special personal benefits for the legislator, the legislator's immediate family, or for certain constituents which would not be available to others under similar conditions.
 - (d) Conduct private negotiations with a state agency in an attempt to obtain a decision on a pending matter which would result in special personal benefit to the legislator, to the legislator's immediate family, or to certain constituents which would not be available to others under similar conditions.
- III. Legislators shall not use their public position or office to obtain anything of value for the private benefit of the legislator or the legislator's immediate family.
- IV. Legislators shall not use state-provided services or facilities for private gain.
- V. Legislators shall not become involved in any official activity without complying with the conflict of interest procedure set forth in this document.
- VI. Nothing in this section on prohibited activities should be construed to prohibit the following:
 - (a) The giving or receiving of campaign contributions made for the purpose of defraying the costs of a political campaign.
 - (b) Assistance to constituents in their dealings with state agencies.
 - (c) Advocacy of a particular outcome on matters pending before a state agency when the legislator believes such a decision would benefit the general public or the legislator's constituents generally.
 - (d) Submission by a legislator of recommendations or references on behalf of a candidate for state employment when the legislator believes the candidate is qualified to be a suitable public employee.
 - (e) Acceptance of awards, prizes or other honors of a minimal value.
 - (f) Acceptance of anything of value the receipt of which would otherwise be a violation of this section where the value is less than \$250.00 in aggregate from any single source during any calendar year.

- (g) Acceptance of reimbursement or underwriting of actual expenses for registration, travel, lodging, and subsistence directly related to attendance at a bona fide informational or educational conference, seminar, or meeting, so long as disclosure of any such reimbursement or underwriting, including the identity of the primary sponsor or sponsors and including financial contributors, is made within 15 calendar days of the legislator's return from such conference (if expenses are underwritten) or, within 15 calendar days of reimbursement. This disclosure shall be filed in the Office of the Secretary of State and shall be in the form prescribed in RSA 15-B.

5 CONFLICT OF INTEREST PROCEDURE.

- I. No declaration shall be required if no benefit or detriment could reasonably be expected to accrue to the legislator as a member of a business, profession, occupation, or other group, to any greater extent than to any other member of such business, profession, occupation, or other group, provided that disclosure of the legislator's membership is made in the Financial Disclosure Form pursuant to section 3 of the Ethics Guidelines. For purposes of these guidelines, groups shall be limited to ones generally recognized and of a substantial size.
- II. When a legislator becomes aware that a conflict of interest exists or may exist and the conditions set forth in paragraph I are not met, the legislator shall proceed in accordance with either subparagraph (a) or (b):
- (a) Declare that the legislator will not participate in any official activity associated with the issue.
 - (b) Declare that the legislator intends to participate in the official activity and will provide a description of the conflict of interest including:
 - * names of all entities, both public and private, which might be affected;
 - * the nature of any benefit which may accrue to the legislator;
 - * the nature of any financial interest in the issue;
 - * the nature of any relationship which existed, exists or may exist between the legislator and any person or entity which might be affected;
 - * such additional information as may be required to permit clear public awareness and understanding of the nature and extent of the conflict.

- III. The declaration required in subparagraphs II (a) and (b) of this procedure shall be publicly announced prior to the legislator's initial participation in the official activity. The information required in subparagraph (b) shall be filed with the clerk of the member's respective body within 24 hours of the time of the official activity and be made available for public inspection during normal business hours.

6 LEGISLATIVE EMPLOYEE CODE OF CONDUCT.

I. General Principles of Conduct.

- (a) A legislative employee or officer should view his or her work for the General Court as a public service and should strive to promote the common good of the citizens of the State of New Hampshire through the devotion of his or her professional talents and energies to the support of the General Court in its mission as the representative of the citizens of this state.
- (b) A legislative employee or officer should act in a way that makes him or her worthy of the trust the General Court places in staff members and officers.
- (c) A legislative employee or officer should provide objective advice, information, and alternatives to legislators, independent of the employee's or officer's personal beliefs or interests or the interests of third parties. A legislative employee or officer should avoid activities that conflict with this objectivity or give the appearance of conflict.
- (d) A legislative employee or officer should treat all legislators with dignity and respect, and provide services of equal quality to the employee's or officer's appropriate legislative clientele.

II. Definitions.

- (a) "Legislative employee" includes all house, senate, and joint staff whether employed on a part-time, full-time, permanent or temporary basis.
- (b) "Legislative officer" includes those employees of the House and Senate who are elected by members of the General Court.

III. Prohibited Activities.

- (a) A legislative employee or officer shall not accept any gift from givers who wish to influence the work activities of the employee or officer. A legislative employee or officer shall not accept any employment or serve in any position, in addition to legislative employment, which would impair the employee's or officer's independence of judgment.

ment. Except within the scope of employment, a legislative employee or officer shall not provide any service to a lobbyist or any other person with a direct personal interest in any matter or action pending before the General Court. Nothing in this paragraph should be construed to prohibit the following:

- (1) Acceptance of awards, prizes, honors, or gifts of a minimal value.
 - (2) Acceptance of informational material relevant to the employee's or officer's official function, such as books, pamphlets, reports, documents, periodicals, or other information that is recorded in a written, audio, or visual format.
 - (3) Acceptance of reimbursement or underwriting of actual expenses for registration, travel, lodging, and subsistence directly related to attendance at a bona fide informational or educational conference, seminar, or meeting, so long as disclosure of any such reimbursement or underwriting, including the identity of the primary sponsor or sponsors and including financial contributors, is made to the joint committee on legislative facilities or the fiscal committee of the general court as appropriate within 15 calendar days of the employee's or officer's return from such conference (if expenses are underwritten) or within 15 calendar days of reimbursement. This disclosure shall be in a form prescribed by the above-cited committees and shall be made available to the public upon request.
- (b) A legislative employee or officer shall not use or attempt to use the employee's or officer's official position to (a) personally obtain any privilege, exemption, special treatment or any other thing of value, or (b) obtain any such benefit for others except as required to perform duties within the scope of employment.
 - (c) A legislative employee or officer shall not accept or solicit anything of value for the private benefit of the employee or officer or the employee's or officer's immediate family under circumstances in which it can be reasonably inferred that the legislative employee's or officer's independence of judgment is impaired or is intended as a reward for any official action.
 - (d) A legislative employee or officer shall not use state-provided services or facilities for private gain.
 - (e) A legislative employee or officer shall not disclose confidential information acquired by reason of the employee's or officer's official

position to any person or group not entitled to receive such information, nor shall the employee or officer use such information for personal gain or benefit or for the benefit of others.

- (f) A legislative employee or officer shall not enter into any contract with a state agency involving services or property, unless the contract is made after public notice and competitive bidding; except in cases where public notice and competitive bidding are not required, the contract or agreement shall be filed with the employee's or officer's supervisory officer.

IV. Disclosure Procedure. When a legislative employee or officer becomes aware that his or her participation in a particular activity presents a conflict of interest or conflicts with his or her objectivity or gives the appearance of a conflict, the employee or officer shall immediately make disclosure of this fact to his or her supervisory officer. All such reports shall be forwarded to the Chief of Staff of the House, the Chief of Staff of the Senate, the Director of the Office of Legislative Services, or Legislative Budget Assistant, as appropriate.

ADVISORY OPINIONS

1991 - #1 (December 23, 1991)

The Committee will not consider complaints received alleging violations of the Ethics Guidelines if the alleged violation occurred prior to the establishment of the Guidelines.

1991 - #2 (December 23, 1991)

The Committee recognizes that legislators and officers may require a period of time to review and become familiar with the Ethics Guidelines. Accordingly, the Committee encourages legislators and officers to review and become familiar with the Guidelines, and if any violations are noted, to take action to promptly and satisfactorily remedy them.

1991 - #3 (December 23, 1991)

The Financial Disclosure Form required under Section III [Section 3] will not be due for the first time until January 15, 1993 for the previous calendar year.

1992 - #1 (March 9, 1992)

The prohibition set forth in Part IV, 1 [Section 4, I] does not extend to the receipt by a legislator of anything of value on behalf of an entity in which the legislator has no financial interest as defined in Part II, 3 [Section 2, III].

1992 - #2 (March 9, 1992)

The definition of anything of value does not include the receipt of discounts so long as such discounts are offered to legislators generally, including those from other states.

1992 - #3 (April 27, 1992)

[This Advisory Opinion (regarding membership in the New Hampshire Retirement System) has been superseded by Advisory Opinion 1998 - #2.]

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1993 - #1 (October 13, 1993)

In response to a request for an interpretation as to the application of Section IV, 6(f) [Section 4, VI(f)] of the Ethics Guidelines as it applies to testimonials held for legislators, the Committee determined that the limit contained therein, i.e., less than \$250.00 in aggregate from any single source in any calendar year, does apply to receipts from testimonials. In reaching this determination, the Committee has utilized the definition of testimonial as set forth in RSA 15-B:1, IV, and further adopts the procedure followed by the Secretary of State in administering RSA 15-B, i.e., for purposes of the limit, the cost of staging the testimonial may be deducted from the total price of tickets or charge for attendance.

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1996 - #1 (March 27, 1996)

[This Advisory Opinion (regarding ownership of land subject to current use assessment) has been superseded by Advisory Opinion 1998 - #2.]

1996 - #2 (November 18, 1996)

In response to inquiries received by the Committee regarding permissible activity of legislative employees, the Committee issues the following advisory:

The Guidelines prohibit a legislative employee from accepting a gift from one who wishes to influence the work activities of the employee, unless the gift is of minimal value, and also prohibit such an employee from accepting anything of value for his/her private benefit if it can be reasonably inferred that the employee's independence of judgment is impaired thereby or the gift is intended as a reward for any official action (Section 6, III(a) and (c), respectively). The inquiries dealt with examples such as receptions at which food and beverages are served free of charge, all legislators and staff having been invited by individual invitations or general calendar notice, testimonial receptions or dinners for which tickets are available without charge from legislators or lobbyists, receptions or dinners without charge at a New Hampshire company's place of business to which all legislators and staff are invited, and other sporting or social entertainment events for which legislators or staff are given tickets without charge.

In view of the referenced guideline provisions, the evaluation of whether an event is of "minimal value" must be made on an individualized basis, although most receptions and dinners would fall within this limitation. Moreover, if all staff were invited, there would likely be no impairment of individual judgment or intended reward, and therefore no likely violation of the Guidelines. Conversely, as the value of the event increases, or the scope of invited staff persons decreases, the prohibitions of the Guidelines are implicated, and the staff person should seek guidance from his/her supervisor. Payment of fair value for the event would obviate any possible violation of the Guidelines.

In sum, if a staff person receives a gift or an invitation to an event, the value of which is more than minimal, or the gift is specifically and directly given to that individual, either exclusively or as one of a small group of individuals, it may be a violation of the Guidelines. The Committee is available to provide advice with respect to specific situations as they arise.

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1998 - #1 (May 12, 1998)

The Legislative Ethics Committee received a request for an Advisory Opinion concerning the participation of legislators, legislative officers, and legislative employees in fundraising activities associated with

nonprofit organizations or commercial activities when such activities take place on state government property or use state-provided services or facilities. The Committee held hearings to receive input on March 18, 1998 and April 16, 1998 and reached the following conclusions.

The Committee considered whether legislative staff could participate in taking orders from legislators or staff on behalf of commercial enterprises during work hours. The issue of solicitations made by staff on behalf of for-profit organizations would in most cases fall under the jurisdiction of the Joint Committee on Legislative Facilities (RSA 17-E) and the employees' supervisors.

Ethics Guidelines Section 4, IV, which provides, "Legislators shall not use state-provided services or facilities for private gain," would prohibit legislators from advancing their commercial interests through the use of staff or other state-provided services or facilities.

The Ethics Guidelines would not appear to generally prohibit solicitations by members on behalf of nonprofit organizations. The issue of solicitations made by staff on behalf of nonprofit organizations would in most cases fall under the jurisdiction of the Joint Committee on Legislative Facilities (RSA 17-E) and the employees' supervisors.

The Committee is sensitive to possible conflicts of interest which could arise and potentially constitute a violation of the Ethics Guidelines, but until there is a specific case, the Committee declines to issue any further advice.

1998 - #2 (October 6, 1998)

The Legislative Ethics Committee received and reviewed a request for an Advisory Opinion to provide guidance for legislators for complying with the financial disclosure and conflict of interest disclosure provisions of the Ethics Guidelines.

Ethics Guidelines Section 3, Legislator's Financial Disclosure Form, requires every legislator to file a Financial Disclosure Form with the Office of the Secretary of State on or before January 31 of each year. The form consists of two sections. Completion of Section 1 of the form, which requires a legislator to identify sources of income in excess of \$10,000 during the preceding calendar year, is mandatory. Completion of Section 2 of the form, which affords a legislator the opportunity to

disclose and describe any financial interest that the legislator or legislator's spouse may have in certain businesses, professions, occupations, groups, or matters, is optional. Section 2 of the form is intended to eliminate the requirement in most circumstances for a legislator to file a specific Declaration of Intent Form, as provided in Ethics Guidelines Section 5, at the time of participation in any official activity in which a legislator has a potential conflict of interest.

Conflicts of interest, as defined for legislators in Ethics Guidelines Section 2, exist when a legislator's participation in any legislative activity has a direct material financial effect upon the legislator, or the legislator's spouse, which is distinguishable from its effect upon the general public. It is the responsibility of legislators to recognize when a conflict of interest exists and to act accordingly through the use of the appropriate disclosure procedure.

There are three ways for a legislator to comply with the disclosure provisions of the Ethics Guidelines.

Option #1: Completion of Section 2 of the Legislator's Financial Disclosure Form. The so-called "checklist" allows a general disclosure of a legislator's financial interests in certain issues likely to come before the General Court. Although disclosure of financial interests on the checklist would satisfy the Ethics Guidelines' disclosure requirements in most circumstances, it will not relieve a legislator from the requirement of filing a specific Declaration of Intent Form if a legislator's participation in pending legislation or other official activities could reasonably be expected to result in any benefit that is either: (1) limited to the legislator or the legislator's spouse (or a small group which includes the legislator or the legislator's spouse); or (2) of a significantly greater magnitude than would result to other individuals with similar financial interests. In such cases, the legislator must choose either Option #2 or Option #3.

Option #2: Filing a Declaration of Intent Form and indicating "I will participate." When a legislator becomes aware that participation in an official activity could reasonably be expected to result in any benefit that is either limited to the legislator or the legislator's spouse (or a small group which includes the legislator or the legislator's spouse) or is of a significantly greater magnitude than would result

to other individuals with similar financial interests, the legislator must file a Declaration of Intent Form. On the form, a legislator may elect to declare an intention to participate in the activity but must detail the nature of the conflict of interest in order to do so. Use of the Declaration of Intent Form is also required for disclosure of any conflicts of interest which have occurred subsequent to filing the checklist form in January of the current year.

Option #3: Filing a Declaration of Intent Form and indicating “I will not participate.” When a legislator becomes aware that participation in an official activity could reasonably be expected to result in any benefit that is either limited to the legislator or the legislator’s spouse (or a small group which includes the legislator or the legislator’s spouse) or is of a significantly greater magnitude than would result to other individuals with similar financial interests, the legislator must file a Declaration of Intent Form and may elect to abstain from participation in any activity relating to the issue. The decision to participate or not to participate is solely that of each individual legislator. The greater the perceived financial benefit is to the legislator, however, the more seriously the legislator may want to consider electing not to participate.

The Committee believes that the following hypothetical examples may be helpful in understanding the conflict of interest disclosure procedure and choosing an appropriate disclosure option:

- (1) The legislator owns a restaurant and has disclosed this financial interest by checking the box in checklist category “(i) restaurants and lodging” and writing on the line below “My wife and I own a restaurant.” There is a bill before the legislature to raise the Rooms & Meals Tax generally. The legislator is not required to file a specific Declaration of Intent Form before voting on or participating in any official activity relating to the bill because the legislator’s generic disclosure on the checklist adequately covers this legislation which is of a general nature.
- (2) The legislator is a lawyer and a partner/owner of a two-person law firm. The legislature is considering one bill relating to the Business Enterprise Tax and another relating to the regulation of lawyers. The legislator has disclosed the financial interest in checklist categories: “(k) the practice of law,” and “(q) New Hampshire

Taxes: Business Enterprise Tax.” As in the example above, no filing of a specific Declaration of Intent Form is required because these generic disclosures on the checklist adequately cover these general pieces of legislation.

- (3) The legislator is a member or beneficiary of the New Hampshire Retirement System and has disclosed this financial interest in checklist category “(g) the New Hampshire Retirement System.” Advisory Opinion 1992 - #3 and this opinion hold that membership in or receiving a benefit from the System constitutes a conflict of interest with respect to any proposed legislation, or other official activity, which would affect the amount or timing of benefits payable by the System to the legislator or the legislator’s spouse or the amount or timing of contributions required to be made to the System by the legislator or the legislator’s spouse. The legislature is considering a bill to increase the state’s contribution to the System for all members or affected group members or beneficiaries. The legislator stands to derive a direct financial benefit from passage of this legislation, however, this benefit would presumably be no greater than the benefit derived by the many other members of the System throughout the state. Therefore, the legislator’s disclosure of membership in or being a beneficiary of the System on the checklist would satisfy the requirements of the Ethics Guidelines’ disclosure provisions in this example. Although not required, the legislator may elect to file a Declaration of Intent Form and declare an intention to participate or not participate. The greater the perceived financial benefit is to the legislator, the more seriously the legislator may want to consider choosing these options.
- (4) The legislator owns land subject to current use assessment. Advisory Opinion 1996 - #1 has previously held that the current use tax system constitutes a financial interest, and therefore a potential conflict of interest, with respect to any official activity pertaining to the tax. The legislature is considering a bill to change the definition of open space land and the method used to assess it. This bill would potentially affect the financial benefit of current use land ownership for every owner of land in current use. The legislator has disclosed the ownership of land in current use by checking the box in checklist category “(h) the current use land

assessment program” and writing on the line below “I own 25 acres in current use.” This disclosure would be sufficient in most cases given the large number of individuals in the state owning land subject to current use assessment and the probability that the financial benefit or detriment of the bill would affect all such landowners similarly. As in the example above, the legislator may elect to file a Declaration of Intent Form and declare an intention to participate or not participate. The greater the perceived financial benefit is to the legislator, the more seriously the legislator may want to consider choosing these options.

- (5) The legislator is an attorney who represents an electric utility. The legislature is considering one bill relating to the Public Utilities Commission and another relating to the regulation of electric utilities. The legislator has disclosed the financial interest in checklist category “(k) the practice of law.” This disclosure would be sufficient if the legislator receives very little income from the utility. If, however, the legislator receives a significant income from the utility, the legislator must in addition either: (1) check checklist category “(l) any business regulated by the Public Utilities Commission” and disclose the name of the utility; or (2) file a specific Declaration of Intent Form for each of the two bills. As a practical matter, the legislator may not want to disclose on the checklist the names of all businesses with whom the legislator deals. Accordingly, the usual and preferred course would be to file a Declaration of Intent Form as the need arises. In some circumstances, the legislator may consider declining to participate, depending on the nature of the legislator’s relationship with the utility, the amount of income generated, and the terms of the legislation.
- (6) The legislator is a developer and has disclosed this financial interest in checklist category “(d) real estate, including brokers, agents, developers, and landlords.” There is a bill to construct a new exit ramp off of a state highway. The legislator owns a parcel of land the value of which would be directly affected by construction of the exit ramp. Because the legislator stands to benefit directly from this specific legislation, the legislator’s generic disclosure on the checklist form is inadequate. The legislator in this example must also file a specific Declaration of Intent Form and declare an intention to participate or not participate.

- (7) The legislator is not a developer or professional Realtor and therefore has not made any disclosure in checklist category “(d)” or elsewhere on the checklist regarding a parcel of land owned by the legislator. The bill referenced in the above example would affect the value of this legislator’s land. The legislator in this example must file a specific Declaration of Intent Form and declare an intention to participate or not participate.
- (8) The legislator has an ownership interest in a hotel and makes disclosure of such in checklist category “(i) restaurants and lodging.” There is a bill to allow video gambling in a few specific hotels, including the legislator’s. Although the legislator has disclosed ownership in a hotel, the legislator could reasonably be expected to financially benefit from the bill in a way that only a few other individuals in the state would. The legislator must file a specific Declaration of Intent Form and declare whether the legislator will participate or will not participate.
- (9) The legislator’s spouse is a teacher in the state’s public school system. The legislator could have elected to disclose this financial interest by checking checklist category “(n) education” and writing on the line below “My wife/husband is a public school teacher.” Instead the legislator has chosen not to complete the optional checklist section of the Legislator’s Financial Disclosure Form. There is a bill relating to teacher tenure. Because the legislator has made no disclosure of this financial interest, the legislator must file a specific Declaration of Intent Form and declare an intention to participate or not participate before voting on or participating in any official activity relating to this bill.

In adopting the Ethics Guidelines, the General Court has sought to balance the need of the public to know when a member may have a conflict of interest with the goal of providing a disclosure process that is clear and uncomplicated for members to use. The Committee recognizes that the application of any guideline to individual circumstances may pose questions not easily addressed in an advisory opinion which is general in nature. The Committee is available to provide advice with respect to specific situations as they arise.

2000 - #1 (September 13, 2000)

The Legislative Ethics Committee received a request for an interpretation as to the application of Section 4, VI (c) of the Ethics Guidelines as it applies to a legislator's participation in discussions before a state agency regarding a matter which affects the legislator's constituents generally and which could also affect the legislator's personal financial interests. The Committee held a public hearing to receive input on July 31, 2000, and issues the following opinion.

The Ethics Guidelines prohibit a legislator from threatening a state agency or its employees with reprisals or promised inducements of any kind in an attempt to influence agency decisions so as to obtain special personal benefits for the legislator, the legislator's immediate family, or certain constituents, which would not be available to others under similar circumstances (Section 4, II (c)). The Guidelines also prohibit a legislator from using his or her public position or office to obtain anything of value for the private benefit of the legislator or the legislator's immediate family (Section 4, III).

These prohibited activities, however, must be read in conjunction with Section 4, VI (c) which states that a legislator is not prohibited from advocating for a particular outcome on matters pending before a state agency when the legislator believes such a decision would benefit the general public or the legislator's constituents generally.

The inquiry to the Committee related to the legislator's participation in discussions involving the Department of Transportation over possible alterations to a highway along which the legislator's house is located. The participation has included attendance at meetings held by the state agency to solicit comment from area residents in association with a safety study requested by the legislator's town. The conclusions reached by the safety study could determine whether there are alterations to the segment of the highway located in the town, including the area immediately abutting the legislator's property, thus potentially affecting the value of the property.

In view of the above-referenced guideline provisions, the Committee concludes that, generally, whenever a legislator advocates on behalf of an issue that primarily benefits the general public, or the legislator's constituents, and which only incidentally benefits the legislator, there is no vio-

lation of the Guidelines. In any advocacy before a state agency, however, there can be no directly or indirectly implied threat against the agency. If there are issues with respect to the direct financial interests of the legislator arising from the legislator's official activities, the legislator must make an appropriate disclosure. The legislator should be particularly mindful of Section 4, II (d) of the Ethics Guidelines which states that legislators shall not "conduct private negotiations with a state agency in an attempt to obtain a decision on a pending matter which would result in special personal benefit to the legislator, to the legislator's immediate family, or to certain constituents which would not be available to others under similar conditions." Under no circumstances may a legislator use his or her position to obtain any greater value for the legislator's private benefit than a member of the public could normally obtain.

INTERPRETATIVE RULINGS

1995 - #1 (September 27, 1995)

In response to a request for an interpretative ruling as to the application of the Guidelines to contributions in connection with the campaign for Speaker of the House, the Committee unanimously determined, at its meeting on September 27, 1995, that the exception for contributions to political campaigns set forth in Section IV, 6(a) [Section 4, VI(a)] applies to the campaign for Speaker of the House, and accordingly, the limitations and prohibitions of the Guidelines do not apply. The Committee did, however, believe that this issue was one that deserved attention from the Legislature, as it appeared, from the public hearing conducted by the Committee, that such contributions are currently unregulated, unreported prior to the election, and not subject to any other oversight.

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FILING PROCEDURE FOR DECLARATION OF INTENT

- 1) A Representative or Senator makes a "public announcement" either prior to or at the time of any "official activity."

That public announcement could be the simple act of telling a newspaper reporter or telling the House or Senate clerk, or making a public statement to someone else.

An official activity is defined as the conduct of a legislator during the performance of his/her duties. This includes, but is not limited to, introducing legislation, testifying before a committee, voting in committee or in the House, supporting or opposing legislation, etc.

- 2) Each declaration of intent HAS TO BE FILED with the House clerk or Senate clerk within 24 hours of the announcement. The forms are available from each clerk, either in the clerk's office or in the respective chambers.
- 3) Each clerk keeps a file of all signed declaration of intent forms.
- 4) Declarations of intent will be recorded in the House Journal or Senate Journal on roll call votes only, unless otherwise requested.

SAMPLE
NEW HAMPSHIRE GENERAL COURT
DECLARATION OF INTENT

Date _____

Name _____ County/District _____

Bill(s) or activity in question _____

I WILL participate _____ I WILL NOT participate _____

NOTE: If you have chosen NOT to participate, no other information is necessary.

Public or private entities affected _____

Nature of benefit to Legislator _____

Nature of financial interest in the issue _____

Nature of relationship between Legislator and any affected person or entity

Additional information _____

Signature _____

